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THE ENGLISH ANCESTORS

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## ERRATA

Page 23 For Alfred d. Mch. 1877, read d. Jan. 1879, aged about 65 years.

Page 32 For Elowen, read Ellowene.

" 37 " Russel F. b. May 8, 1873, read b. May 8, 1883.

" 38 " Child, read children: Dorothy C. b. May 3, 1902, Wilfred R. b. Dec. 9, 1905, Elizabeth, b. Mch. 21, '07

Page 49 For Clark Almon b. in Harpersfield, read b. in Jefferson, N. Y. All the rest in Harpersfield, N. Y.

Page 65 For Cornelius<sup>6</sup> Brown, read Cornelius<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>.

" 134 Paragraph under date of Jan. 8, 1812, should have preceded in make-up on page 133, under heading State of R. I., Probate Office. The paragraph under date of Jan. 5, 1887, has reference to the soil and lease of Jacob Sutherland to Randall Clark, of Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y.



## INTRODUCTORY.

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O the descendants of Randall Clark and wife, Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, Hazard Clark and wife, Eunice (Clark) Clark. These American ancestors go back to 1609 and English ancestors reach back to A. D., 1541.

At the eighth annual reunion of Clark families held on August 28, 1901, the following resolution was offered and carried at the meeting :

*"Resolved--That the first edition of the Clark Family History be published by Dr. A. W. Clark, who has taken much interest as historian of the family, in tracing out the origin and histories of Randall and Eunice Clark, his sister, their descendants and ancestors, where they lived and died."*

It was after much hesitation that I finally decided to undertake the making of a limited genealogical record of the Clark family, being fully aware of the great responsibility resting with the historian and compiler of a book containing much private and valuable information concerning our family. In my own case, as in most others, who have published a genealogical work, I have been furnished with scanty reliable data which left a large margin for what is called "knowledge and belief" especially the "belief."

In the facts chronicled in the following pages I have not been led by an idea of financial gain, or literary glory, but by a sense of the worthiness of the cause and feeling it a labor of love on my part.

The following are John Clark's descendants, furnished me in 1902 by William Case Clark, President of the Sea View R. R. Co. of Wakefield, R. I. He has since died.

*1st Gen.* John Clark of Westhorpe, Suffolk Co., England, d. 1559

*2nd Gen.* John Clark, Jr., baptized Feb. 11, 1541, d. 1598.

*3rd Gen.* Thomas Clark baptized Jan. 4, 1570, d. 1627.

*4th Gen.* Joseph Clark, baptized 1618, 1694.

I find that in the early part of 1600 four brothers came from Bedfordshire, England, to America and established homes in New England. They were John, Joseph, Thomas and Carew Clark. John b. 1609, was associated with Roger Williams in establishing the new state of R. I. History says he was as much and more the founder of R. I., than Roger Williams, for he mortgaged his property and went to England, remaining twelve years until he succeeded in obtaining a charter which allowed "every person to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience." He had organized the first Baptist church in Newport, 1638 or '44, and preached there before going to England and upon returning home, resumed his ministerial duties there until his decease in 1676, having been intimately concerned in all that pertained to the welfare of church and state. He had married three wives but no child lived to marry. These four brothers already mentioned were among the earliest settlers of R. I., and from the three remaining brothers large families soon cast their influence over the new state and two sister states, Conn., and Mass.

In the fifty years succeeding the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, history says many persons bearing the name of Clark left England and her sister isles for the New World. Richard Clark, a mate on the Mayflower, was the first one who landed upon a small island near Plymouth in 1620 and it still bears the name of "Clark's Island," but he, like John Clark b. 1609, left no descendants to found homes and families. However, it was the good fortune of others, like Joseph and Thomas Clark, to establish comfortable homes and rear large families to bless the world with their noble deeds and self-sacrificing lives, some of whom have occupied high positions in church and state. Clarksburg, Mass., and Clarksville, Madison Co., N. Y., were settled by branches of this family.

I had one undoubted fact to begin with. It was the record

kept by Emeline Champlin, a daughter of Burden and Anna (Clark) Champlin, showing that Job Clark and Anna (Wilcox) Hern or Heron of Kingston, R. I., were united in marriage at Kingston, R. I., April 29, 1776, and had born to them three sons and five daughters, and by his second wife, Elizabeth or Betsey Card, of South Kingston, R. I., had born to them one son, Thomas, and one daughter, Sarah.

In the list of R. I. Clarks sent me by Wm. Case Clark, I found the name of Job Clark, of Perryville, R. I., which led me to believe he was of our family. A correspondence revealed the fact that his father, Thomas, b. 1799, and his aunt, Sarah, b. 1802, were half brother and half sister of Randall and Eunice Clark, whose father, Job, was born about 1854-5.

In the spring of 1903 I visited friends in R. I., Conn., and Mass., and while there searched the records kept in the Historical libraries of Hartford, New Haven, Plymouth, Providence and New York City, hoping to find the records of our early American ancestry and possibly learn of our English parentage. From Providence I went to cousin Alonzo Greeman, of South Kingston, R. I., and by invitation visited the pleasant home of cousin Job Clark, of Perryville. While there in conversation with his brother, Thomas, I found his neighbor, J. W. Potter, a historian, had a record of Timothy Clark <sup>2nd</sup> father of Job <sup>3rd</sup> and grandfather of Randall, b. about 1720, m. 1744-5 Cynthia Ladd, and had born to them four sons and four daughters. This record also showed the marriage of Job Clark and Anna Hern. On my way home from R. I., I visited the N. Y. Historical Society Library and found that Timothy <sup>1st</sup> Clark of Boston, Mass., later of Bristol, R. I., and finally of North Kingston and Stonnington, Conn., m. Sarah Richardson, daughter of Amos Richardson, on the 11th of September, 1697. Later Amos Richardson deeded to his daughter, Sarah, wife of Timothy Clark, of Boston, (mariner) a large tract of land in Narragansett Co., R. I., and other land deeded to Timothy Clark at North and South Kingston.

I also found a record of Timothy Clark <sup>2nd</sup> (John Timothy<sup>1</sup>) of Stonnington, Conn., b. about March 28, 1720, m. May 14, 1747, Susanna Deake of Westerly, R. I., which indicates Timothy <sup>2nd</sup> was twice married according to the Perryville record

and he was in all probability the father of Job<sup>3rd</sup> b. about 1754-55 and m. in 1776.

The question, where did Timothy Clark hale from on his arrival at Boston, Mass., remains unanswered. As I have failed to find the name of Timothy Clark in any previous records. I am warranted in the opinion that he had lately arrived from England and probably descended from the Clarks' of Bedfordshire, some of whom had emigrated to America during the years from 1623 to 1636 and were writing home many glowing accounts of their successful careers in the New World. The line of Joshua Clark, father of Hazard, goes to prove this theory, as we shall see hereafter.

I now present to my readers the final result of my investigations, trusting all who may read it will recognize the fact that it is a carefully prepared work, which I have collected from works duly authenticated, supplemented by church, court, county and state records. I have thoroughly consulted all works to which reference has been made, have searched old family Bible records, visited old cemeteries, and consulted persons born in the early part of 1800 as to their knowledge of the early history of the families. The genealogies I have searched have been very imperfect and misleading; many items are not indexed, others wrongly, therefore, I am much less indebted to printed matter than I should prefer to be. Probably there are many errors in this work. There were many blanks sent out that might have been filled. To those whose records do not appear, or only in part, I have repeatedly called their attention to the fact and feel that I am free from any obligation on my part. The records are such as have been furnished and I am able to obtain. The time has arrived when I have promised to close my labors of investigation and publish the result.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

It is impracticable to here specify the innumerable persons who have contributed information for this work,---however this introductory would be incomplete without an *expression* of much appreciation of all for the very valuable help, so kindly, wisely and freely given by the different individuals from the beginning to the finished work; and ask one and all to please accept the sincere acknowledgement of the historian for the priceless importance of aid received, the generous, encouraging words that always came with it, which is perfectly understood, but words fail to completely express, by the grateful

*Author.*



## EXPLANATION.

The head of each numbered family is a *Clark* in blood. The names of males are in capitals, of females in italics, while the sir names of those whom they marry are in caps and lower case.

The index figure indicates ones generation, Timothy Clark being reckoned as first in part first and Wm. in part second. Within the parenthesis is his lineage as far as the head of his clan.

Abbreviations used, b. born, m. married, d. died, ag. aged, abt. about, res. residence or residue, dec. deceased, (?) probably, occ. occupation, gen. generation, p. s. died without issue. The small figures denote the generations.

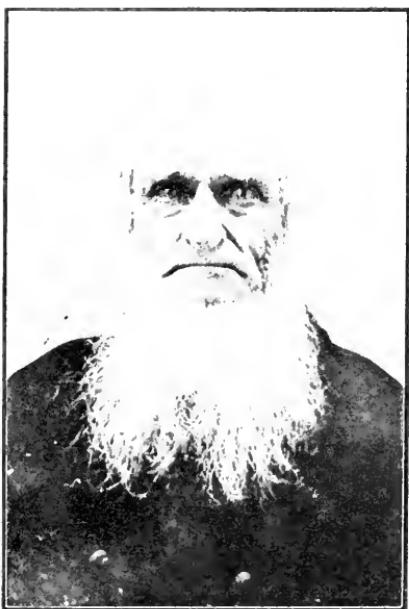
## BLENHEIM HILL.

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This grand old Hill, so picturesque and rocky ribbed, so interwoven with the early, self-sacrificing lives of our forefathers and foremothers, is a sacred spot, a veritable mecca to the hearts and memories of all who descended from that band of hardy pioneers who were many days coming from the far away states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, during 1795-1826, and began the laborious task of carving out of the primeval wilderness homes for themselves and their descendants. Such were the Perrys', the Clarks', Champlins', Van Der Voorts', Woods', Herons' or Hearns', Deckers', Pierces', Effners', Peaslees', Mayhams', and Kenyons'. They began a settlement about two miles from "Patchin Hollow," now "Blenheim Village," on the path leading to where is located Blenheim Hill M. E. church. Several families of Perrys', living here in the early days, gave it the name, at one time, of "Perry Hill."

Sometime between 1815 and 1825, was erected the first church, known from the color with which it was painted, as the "Brimstone Meeting House." All lived in log houses for many years, save one man, John Van Der Voort, who strapped boards upon each side of his horse and led him in the path from Blenheim village to his place, which was since called Isaac Peaslee place. The house was torn down in 1860.





RANDALL CLARK



RANDALL CLARK, the pioneer of the Clark family, of Blenheim Hill, was born in Charleston, R. I., Oct. 28, 1788. He was a son of Job Clark of the same place. His mother, who was Anna (Wilcox) Heron or Hern, died when he was about 8 years of age, leaving him to the care of his two elder sisters, Prudence and Eunice. The last mentioned married Hazard Clark, of Kingston, Wash. Co., R. I. When about 22 or 23 years of age in 1801-2, and Job, his brother, went to live with his sisters, Prudence and Lucy. The former had married Stephen G. Champlin, and the latter Joseph Perry, a cousin of Commodore O. H. Perry, of Lake Erie fame. They moved to the settlement on Blenheim Hill, about 1800, and brought their youngest brother, Randall, with them, where he remained until a young man, enjoying the care and many kindnesses which only two sisters and two "well-to-do" intelligent brother-in-laws' could give. In the meantime his father had married his second wife, Elizabeth Card, and he had a new brother and sister to visit. It was a long distance away to make a visit, for people used ox teams, and horses were scarce, and one might suppose he had not been back many times to the old home, and perhaps not at all, until he had grown to manhood. While he was in R. I., at this time visiting his half sister, Sarah, and half brother, Thomas, he met Dorcas Tucker. The acquaintance proving agreeable to both, they were soon married. They commenced their married life soon after in R. I., on a place purchased by him in 1812. Selling out some 12 years later, returning to N. Y., state in 1824 and settled on a small place near his sister's for a time, when he in 1827, purchased a large tract of heavily timbered land adjoining his brother-in-law, Joseph Perry's farm on the hill. Prudence's husband, Stephen G. Champlin, had settled upon Blenheim Ridge, now So. Gilboa. All raised large families as the records show, which was the custom then prevailing in the good old times, when log houses, with roomy fire-places and big brick ovens, were built either out of doors or upon one side of the fire-place. There were many mouths to be filled and corn bread and pumpkin pies must remain in oven all night to be just right. The primitive method was to bake potatoes in

one corner of fire-place, covering first with ashes, then with hot coals. When a sparerib or turkey was roasted, it was suspended from a hook in ceiling and turned and basted over a pan which caught the drippings, making a delicious article of food, good enough for a king. A large iron bake kettle was used for baking rye and indian bread. It was placed before the fire and hot coals put upon the iron cover and carefully turned around until all was thoroughly baked and the top crust was brown as a berry and oh, how sweet and tender it tasted to the hungry boys and girls who filled up every side of the cross-legged tables that graced the old kitchen floors of our ancestors. Here a song comes to mind illustrating the way they lived in the "good old times befoh the wah," as the "cullud" people say:

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### "THE OLD KITCHEN FLOOR."

Far back in my musings my tho's have been cast,  
To the spot where the hours of my childhood were passed.  
    I loved all its rooms to the pantry and hall;  
    But that blessed old kitchen was dearer than all.  
Its chairs and its tables were bright as could be,  
And all its surroundings were sacred to me.  
    From the nail in the ceiling, the latch on the door,  
    Yes, I loved every crack in that old kitchen floor.  
I remember the fireplace with mouth high and wide,  
And the old-fashioned oven that stood by its side.  
    Out of which each Thanksgiving came puddings and pies,  
    As they fairly bewildered and dazzled your eyes.  
And then old St. Nicholas slyly and still,  
Came down every Christmas, our stockings to fill;  
    But the dearest of memories laid up in store  
    Are, dear mother, of thee on the old kitchen floor.  
Day in and day out and from morning 'till night  
Her footsteps were busy, her heart ever light,  
    And it seemed to me then that she knew not a care,  
    The smile was so pleasant her face used to wear.  
I remember with pleasure, what joy filled our eyes,  
As she told us the stories that children so prize,  
    They were new every night, tho' we'd heard them before,  
    From the lips at the wheel on the old kitchen floor.

To-night those old visions come back at their will;  
But the wheel and the music forever are still,  
    The band is moth-eaten, the wheel laid away,  
    And the fingers that turned it lie mouldering in clay.  
The homestead so sacred is just as 'twas then,  
And the voices of children ring out there again.  
    The sun thro' the window looks in as of yore.  
    But it sees other feet on that old kitchen floor.

I ask not for treasures, but this I would crave,  
That when my lips speaking are closed in the grave,  
    My children will gather theirs 'round at their side,  
    And tell of their mother, who long ago died.  
'Twould be more enduring, more pleasing to me,  
Than inscriptions on marble or granite could be,  
    To have them tell often, as I did of yore,  
    Of their mother they loved on the old kitchen floor.



## THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY NAME.

The name Clark in its various forms, Clarke, Clerke, etc., is one of great antiquity, having been used in Great Britain as early as the 11th century. Like all other names which are derived from an occupation or an employment, it was given to very many individuals, whose families were entirely distinct. In the United States the ancestry pertaining to our family, so far as has been possible to ascertain, commences with the four brothers, John, born in 1609, Joseph, 1618, Thomas, of Plymouth, Mass., 1643, and Carew. They all came from Bedfordshire, England, to the New World in the early part of 1600 to 1636. Three of the brothers, John, Joseph, and Carew, were among the first settlers of Rhode Island and were all puritan men. From them are descended most of the Clark's of R. I., and sister states, Conn., and Mass. Many of them have occupied high positions in church, state and national history. John was a celebrated Baptist devine who founded the colony and state of R. I., went back to England and secured its charter.

The first English ancestors of our family undoubtedly commenced with John Clark, of Westhorpe, Suffolk Co., England, who died in 1559, burial in England, the dates and names of the others of this family of Clark's is given in the introductory part of this work. The records of the Clark families I find and so stated by reputed historians, who have had access to the records in various lines, to be the most extensive of any of the New England names.

This work covers 13 generations or nearly, and a period of 365 years. From all the aforenamed sources, and the more recent family records, the results are obtained which form the basis of the following genealogical tables. After a very diligent attempt to adjust conflicting dates, it is quite possible that errors yet remain undiscovered, notwithstanding the greatest care upon the compiler's part to avoid them. It is hoped this will be understood by all. Nor do I pretend that all of the names have been found. There most certainly are several families whose records have not been obtained.



Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark residence, showing the part with the veranda  
Old Homestead of Randall Clark



INTRODUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING GENEALOGICAL  
TABLES--SHOWING THEIR SOURCES.

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PART FIRST.

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FIRST GENERATION.

TIMOTHY CLARK, of Boston, Mass., and late of Bristol, R. I., finally of North Kingston and Stonnington, Conn., born about 1675, whom we call the first American generation of our family. So far as I have been able to obtain, who is undoubtedly a descendant of the families of Clark's of Bedfordshire, England, who came to America in the early part of 1600 and established homes in New England.

He married Sarah Richardson, daughter of Amos Richardson, late of Stonnington, Conn., on Sept. 11, 1796. From other records and distribution of his estate clearly goes to show they had a son, Timothy, born to them in 1719-20, March 29.

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TIMOTHY<sup>2</sup> CLARK (Timothy<sup>1</sup>) of Charleston, Wash. Co., R. I., b. March 29, 1719-20, son of Timothy and Sarah (Richardson) Clark, m. Cynthia Ladd abt. 1744-5. He d. about 1795.8.

*Children:*

Timothy, Jr.,	m. Ednath Eliza Potter, dau. of Ichabod.
Job,	m. Anna (Wilcox) Heron, 1st.
	m. Elizabeth Betsey Card, 2nd.
Hannah,	m. Roues Clark.
Benjamin,	No further record.
Sarah,	m. Hazard Card.
Rebeca,	m. Elias Card.
William,	m. Prudy Clark.
Anna,	No further record.

*HANNAH CLARK* (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Timothy and Cynthia (Ladd) Clark, married Rouse Clark about 1770.

*Children :*

Anthony, d. early.  
LaFayette, " "  
Clinton M.

Alzada was given to a family in Hartford, and nothing more was heard from her.

Hannah m. for her second husband her brother-in-law, Elias Card. One dau., Phebe, was born to them. Johnathan Johnson was Hanna's third husband. She died with her son, Clinton M., date unknown, aged 85 years.

*JOB CLARK* (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Timothy and Cynthia (Ladd) Clark, was born in Charlestown, Wash. Co., R. I., about 1754-5; married Anna (Wilcox) Heron, April 29, 1776, for his first wife, who died Sept. 14, 1796. Married for his second wife, Elizabeth or Betsey Card. She died June 25, 1808. He died Feb. 11, 1807.

*Children by First Marriage :*

Prudence, b. Jan. 29, 1777.  
Eunice, " " 4, 1779.  
Lucy, " Apr. 17, 1781.  
Anna, " May 6, 1784.  
Job, " " 13, 1786.  
Randall, " Oct. 28, 1788.  
John, " July 16, 1792.  
Amy, " Nov. 17, 1794.

*Children by Second Marriage :*

Thomas, b. Apr. 2, 1799.  
Sarah, " " 20, 1802.

All above mentioned were born in Rhode Island.

John m. a lady in the Black River Country.

Amy " " man Boyce in the Black River Country.

Boyce was an uncle of James Bird, who was shot for deserting when hostilities had ceased. Com. Perry rode two horses down to reach the place of his execution. It was too late to

save the brave man who had nobly fought and freely bled for his country at the battle of Lake Erie.

RANDALL<sup>4</sup> CLARK (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Job and Anna (Heron) Clark, was born in Charleston, Wash. Co., R. I., Oct. 28, 1788, by occ. farmer. He married Dorcas Tucker abt. 1808, of Kingston, R. I., born 1782, a dau. of Nathan and Dorcas (Morden) Tucker, of Kingston, R. I. She died of cancer July 13, 1860, aged 68 years. He died Aug. 22, 1864, aged 75 years, 9 mo, 24 days, in Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

*Children:*

Eliza A.,	b. Dec. 30, 1810.
Benjamin T.,	" 1812.
Alfred,	" 1811.
Ashel,	" abt. 1816.
John A.,	" Mch. 10, 1818.
Orrin B.,	" Apr. 23, 1820.
Stephen C.,	" " 27, 1822.
William A.,	" June 4, 1823.
Charles,	" Aug. 6, 1828.
Hialmer M.,	" 1830.
Lucinda,	" 1833.
Mary J.,	" 1837.

Ashel and Hialmer M., never married.

By permission of Prof. A. C. Mayham, author of Blenheim Hill History, under date of Dec. 14. 1905, we republish the following, in which he says in part:

"On the eastern Brow of old Blenheim Hill there are several hundred acres of land that have been in the Clark family for three generations. This land is now held in two farms, owned by La Grand and La Grange Clark and Ralph H. Clark, respectively. They are two of the few remaining good farms on the Backbone and both were carved out of the ancient wilderness by men of the Clark name and blood.

Randall Clark, the progenitor of the family, was born in Charleston, Rhode Island, October 28, 1788. His father's name was Job Clark of Charleston, R. I., and his mother was Anna (Wilcox) Heron. The date of their marriage was 1776. The family came from England and was of good Puritan stock. When a lad of eight or ten, Randall came to New York state with his two oldest sisters, Prudence and Eunice, and made his home with them for a time. When he became a young man he returned to Rhode Island where he found that his

father, who was left a widower in 1796, had married again and there were then two children by this second marriage, Thomas and Sarah. While on this visit to his old home he met Dorcas Tucker of Kigston, R. I., fell in love with her and made her his wife. He then bought a farm in Rhode Island but sold it about 1824 and returned to New York, stopping for a time with his sisters, Prudence and Lucy, who had come to New York state about 1800.

Prudence Clark married Stephen G. Champlin of Rhode Island, who was one of several brothers who came to Blenheim. He bought land and settled on Blenheim Ridge, the farm being now owned by John More and joins the farm of Cornelius Mayham. Stephen G. and his good wife lived here for the remainder of their days. Lucy Clark married Joseph Perry and settled on Blenheim Hill.

A record of the Blenheim Hill branch of the Perry family was carefully compiled by the historian, A. C. Mayham, when a boy in order to establish his own relation to the great Commodore through his great grandmother, the wife of Jeffrey Champlin. When Dr. Clark was in Rhode Island in 1903, in search of material for his history of the Clark family, he found these records to be correct. That he was one of those Rhode Island Perrys' there can be no doubt. Commodore Perry's uncle, Joseph, was Captain Joseph Perry, who married Elizabeth Stanton, parents of Rebecca Perry, who married Jeffery Washington Champlin, parents of Giles Stanton Champlin. The Joseph Perry who married Lucy Clark, was a son of Capt. Joseph Perry and a brother of Rebecca Perry, and thus a cousin of Commodore Perry.

Randall Clark purchased a large tract of land, mostly timbered, adjoining the lands of Joseph Perry. Here he carved a large farm out of the wilderness and reared a family of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. All reared families excepting two: Ashel, who died in 1838 and was buried on what was to have been his wedding day; and Hialmer, who died in 1855, shortly before he was to be married. All have now passed on to that land from whence no traveler returns. The children were: Eliza A., Benjamin T., Alfred, Ashel, John A., Orrin B., Stephen C., William A., Hialmer, Charles, Lucinda, Mary J. The first seven children were born in Rhode Island; all of the others on Blenheim Hill. Alfred, Lucinda, and Charles, lived and died on Blenheim Ridge, Orrin B., at Auburn, N. Y., Mary J., at Hamden, Delaware Co., N. Y., Eliza A., at Kingston, R. I., the other six on Blenheim Hill.

The brothers were all farmers except Orrin B., who was a carpenter. The family, in many ways, was a remarkable one. Randall Clark was a man of good common sense, industrious, respected, prosperous. He and his good wife shared the hardships of the early pioneer days and made their lives a success. Mrs. Clark died first, July 13, 1860, at the age of 68. The son, Stephen, then took possession of the farm, caring for his father until his death, which occurred July 24, 1864, at the ripe age of 75 years, 8 months and 24 days.

From the lease under which Randall Clark occupied his first farm on Blenheim Hill it appears that the land was owned by Jacob Southerland. The



ORRIN B. CLARK, (page 39)



document bears date of Nov. 27, 1827, and conveys Lot No. 153. This lease was assigned by Randall Clark and wife to Orrin B. Clark, April 10, 1847, and by the latter to Stephen Clark, Jan. 28, 1851. This tract remained lease land until Jan. 5, 1887, when R. H. Clark, son of Stephen Clark, bought the soil of the Reed estate.

The Clark family history will be made the subject of several sketches. It is one of the strongest names on the Backbone and still has some worthy representatives there. It is Rhode Island stock, like the Kenyon, Perry, and Champlin families. Randall Clark, standing at the head of the line, is a striking figure and he left a strong posterity, men and women who played well their part. And it is a good thing to have Blenheim Hill blood in ones veins.

*ELIZA ANN<sup>5</sup> CLARK* (Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>) eldest daughter of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, was b. in Charleston, R. I., Dec. 30, 1810, d. in Kingston, R. I., April 29, 1899; m. Job Greenman, son of Elisha and Betsey (Briggs) Greenman, b. in Charleston, R. I., Nov. 4, 1810, d. in South Kingston, R. I., Feb. 2, 1876. He was by occ. a carpenter.

*Children:*

Hannah, b. in N. Y. State, m. Horatio Saunders.

They and their children, Maria and Alzada, dead

No further record.

Phebe Jane, b. May 14, 1839, never married.  
d. Sept. 8, 1899.

Alonzo A., b. Nov. 20, 1843.

Charles H., " Apr. 1, 1845.

*ALONZO A.<sup>6</sup> GREENMAN* (Eliza A.<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>) son of Job and Eliza A. (Clark) Greenman, was born in South Kingston, R. I., Nov. 20, 1842, occ. merchant. He married Mary E. Gardener of same place. Date not ascertained.

They have no children.

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*CHARLES H<sup>6</sup> GREENMAN* (Eliza A.<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>) son of Job and Eliza A. (Clark) Greenman, b.

in South Kingston, R. I., April 1, 1845, occ. carpenter and builder. He m. Mary E. Taylor, of Mystic, Conn., Jan. 18, 1870. b. Dec. 27, 1849. Her parents' name was Stephen W. and Elizabeth Taylor, of Stonnington, Conn.

*Children:*

Maria E.,	b. Nov. 4, 1873.
Charles A.,	" Dec. 1, 1875.
Job,	" Mch. 3, 1878.
Mary E.,	" Sep. 18, 1880.
Phebe S.,	" Apr. 4, 1885.

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CHARLES ALONZO<sup>5</sup> GREENMAN (Charles H. Eliza A. Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>) son of Charles H. and Mary E. (Taylor) Greenman, b. in Stonnington, Conn., Dec. 1, 1875, occ. mercantile business, m. Edith Sutton, of Stamford, Conn., Nov. 25, 1896. Parents' names were Samuel E., and Mary A. Sutton, of Sound Beach, Conn.

*Children:*

Charles H.,	b. Jan. 30, 1899.
Frank E.,	" Jan. 11, 1900.

JOB GREENMAN (Charles H. Eliza A. Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>) son of Charles H. and Mary E. (Taylor) Greenman, b. March 3, 1878. His trade was originally that of a blacksmith and was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. He m. Mabelle G. Ely, May 9, 1903. Her parents' names, Joseph and Elizabeth Ely.

BENJAMIN T. CLARK (Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>) eldest son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, b. in Charleston, R. I., May 17, 1812, occ. farmer; m. Mary Ann Greenman of same place, daughter of Elisha and Betsey (Briggs) Greenman, b. April 1, 1814, d. March 13, 1890. He died March 1, 1885, in Blenheim, N. Y.

*Children:*

Elisha G., b. March 6, 1838. Never married.  
 Benjamin T. Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1840, d. May 24, 1902.  
     Never married.  
 Sarah Ann, b. April 2, 1842.  
 Phebe Jane, " 8, 1844.  
 Almira, " 15, 1846, d. May 8, 1899.  
 Lucinda, " 14, 1848.  
 Louisa, " 1850.  
 William H. " Sep. 15, 1852.  
 Harriet, " Feb. 9, 1837, d. July 16, 1852.

*SARAH ANN<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Benjamin T. and Mary Ann Greenman) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., April 20, 1842, m. William H. Lloyd, of Georgetown, N. Y., March 2, 1854. He was born Dec. 31, 1838, occ. millright and carpenter. He was a son of John B. Lloyd.

She died of cancer abt. Oct. 15, 1905, aged 63 years. He died Aug. 27, 1905, aged 66 years.

*Children:*

Mary A., b. Nov. 14, 1865.  
 Helen, " Sept. 18, 1867.

*MARY A<sup>7</sup>. LLOYD* (Sarah Ann<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of William H., and Sarah Ann (Clark) Lloyd, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1865, m. Edmond J. English, Oct. 1, 1890. She died Nov. 26, 1890.

*Child:*

Helen Mattie, b. Nov. 17, 1891.

*HELEN LLOYD<sup>7</sup>* (Sarah Ann<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of William H., and Sarah Ann (Clark) Lloyd, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1867, m. Burton G. Morgan, Oct. 24, 1894.

*Children:*

Leona, b. Oct. 26, 1895.

Lloyd, " June 12, 1902.

*PHEBE J<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Benjamin T., and Mary Ann (Greenman) Clark, b. in Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., April 8, 1844, m. Lawyer Noxon of same place, Aug. 23, 1870, occ. farmer. He was born June 29, 1850. Son of R. Noxon, of Middleburgh, N. Y.

*Children:*

Whitfield W., b. Oct. 13, 1871.

Benjamin C., " May 15, 1872.

Harriet E., " Nov. 8, 1875.

Emma L., " " 21, 1877.

Etta J., " Oct. 22, 1880.

*WHITFIELD W<sup>7</sup> NOXON* (Phebe J<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Lawyer and Phebe J. (Clark) Noxon, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1871. A farmer, m. Jennie Polan Dec. 25, 1891.

*Child:*

Katie, b. 1894.

Mr. Noxon obtained a divorce from his wife, Jennie, and married Ismay Borst, of Middleburgh, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1906.

*BENJAMIN C. NOXON* (Phebe J<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Lawyer and Phebe (Clark) Noxon, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., May 15, 1872, occ. farmer; m. Mary L. Stowe, Dec. 12, 1897.

*Child.*

Maude E., b. May 1, 1898.

*HARRIET E. NOXON* (Phebe J<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Lawyer and Phebe J. (Clark) Noxon, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1875, m. William

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STEPHEN C. CLARK. (page 40)





P. Merwin, Nov. 8, 1893, by occupation a farmer.

*Child.*

Etta M., b. Dec. 26, 1896.

*EMMA L<sup>7</sup>. NOXON* (Phebe J<sup>6</sup>., Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Lawyer and Phebe J. (Clark) Noxon, b. in Blenheim, N.Y., Nov. 21, 1877, m. James H. Stowe, Nov. 21, 1895; occ. farmer.

*Children.*

Melvin and Myron (twins) b. Feb. 7, 1897.

*ETTA J<sup>7</sup> NOXON* (Phebe J<sup>6</sup>., Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Lawyer and Phebe J. (Clark) Noxon, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1880. She m. Frank H. Decker, of Oneonta, N. Y.

*LOUISA<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Benjamin T., and Mary A. (Greenman) Clark, b in Blenheim, N. Y., 1850, m. Charles Mattice, 1870, son of Abram Mattice, occ. farmer,

*Children:*

Carrie, b. April 24, 1872.

Fred, " Jan. 26, 1878.

*CARRIE<sup>7</sup> MATTICE* (Louisa<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Charles and Louisa (Clark) Mattice, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., April 24, 1872, m. George Brandow, 1890. P. O. address, Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.

*Children:*

Belle, b. Oct. 19, 1891.

Daisy, " Dec. 14, 1892.

*FRED<sup>7</sup> MATTICE* (Lousia<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Charles and Louisa (Clark) Mattice, b.

in Blenheim, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1878, occ. farmer, m. Jennie Palmer, of Gilboa, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1884. She d. Jan. 6, 1898. Married for his second wife, Millie Finch, of Blenheim, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1900. P. O. address, Grand Gorge, Del. Co., N. Y.

*Children:*

Donald M., b. Sept. 21, 1903.

Arthur C., " June 5, 1906.

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*LUCINDA<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Benjamin T., and Mary A. (Greenman) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., April 14, 1847, m. Mervin Mattice, Feb. 1869, b. Sept. 15, 1846, son of Abram Mattice, of Blenheim, N. Y., occ. farming.

*Children:*

Susan E., b. Jan. 22, 1870.

William F., " June 16, 1871.

Lottie, " July 22, 1873.

N. Eugene, " Sept. 30, 1875.

Sarah D., " Jan. 22, 1878.

Garfield L. " July 14, 1880.

Claude, " Aug. 14, 1882.

Arthur G., " July 28, 1885.

Burtha B., and Burr, twins, b. April 5, 1888.

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*LOTTIE<sup>7</sup> MATTICE* (Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Mervin and Lucinda (Clark) Mattice, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., July 22, 1873, m. Luther J. Oakley, March 21, 1895, b. Aug. 16, 1870, occ. farmer. Son of Hiram T., and Rachel (Haines) Oakley.

*Children:*

Fred, b. Aug. 2, 1896.

Edward, " Nov. 27, 1901.

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*WILLIAM H<sup>8</sup> CLARK* (Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Benjamin T., and Mary A. (Greenman) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1852, occ. farmer, m. Mary Jane Layman, Jan. 7, 1869, b. Oct. 16, 1849.



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*Children.*

Mary E., b. July 2, 1871.  
 George W., " Mch. 14, 1876.

GEORGE W<sup>7</sup>. CLARK (William H<sup>6</sup>., Benjamin T<sup>5</sup>., Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of William H., and Mary Jane (Layman) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., March 14, 1876, m. Nellie Clark, May 3, 1896, b. Jan. 29, 1878.

*Children:*

Lewis, b. May 7, 1897.  
 Florence B. " Sept. 26, 1899.  
 Hazel, " Feb. 25, 1902.  
 Jessie, " " 9, 1905.

ALFRED<sup>5</sup> CLARK (Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, b. in Charleston, R. I., abt. 1814, occ. farmer. He m. Phebe Stevens abt. 1836-7, daughter of Joseph Stevens, a brother of the late John W. Stevens, of Jefferson, N. Y. She died in 1838, leaving no children. He m. for his second wife, Harriet Simons, 1839, b. 1816. She m. for her first husband, John VanDerVoort, 1835. She was a daughter of Henry and Rachel (Stewart) Simons. She d. in 1891. He d. abt. March, 1877. Both lived and died at So. Gilboa, N. Y.

*Children:*

Phebe A., b. Feb. 9, 1840.  
 John H., " May 25, 1843.

PHEBE A<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) only daughter of Alfred and Harriet (Simons) Clark, b. Feb. 9, 1840, m. Charles Osborn Frazee, Jan. 28, 1864, b. April 27, 1836. Mr. Frazee was a farmer and was born and always lived on the Frazee homestead at South Gilboa, N. Y., until his death, Jan. 18, 1901. He was a Christian man, a genial friend, a kind neighbor and public spirited citizen, much respected by all.

*Children:*

Harriet E., b. July 9, 1871.  
 Frederick L., " June 24, 1872.

*HARRIET ESTELLA<sup>7</sup> FRAZEE* (Phebe A<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Charles O. and Phebe A. (Clark) Frazee, b. in South Gilboa, N. Y., July 9, 1871, m. John T. Shew, Nov. 23, 1892, b. March 2, 1867, son of James H. and Eliza C. (VanDusen) Shew, occ. farmer. They own and live on the old homestead. P. O. address, South Gilboa, N. Y.

*Children:*

Charles E., b. Feb. 28, 1898.

Catherine, " Aug. 8, 1901.

*FREDERICK L<sup>7</sup>. FRAZEE* (Phebe<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Charles Osborn and Phebe A. (Clark) Frazee, b. at South Gilboa, N. Y., June 24, 1872, m. Nellie E. Hubbell, of Jefferson, N. Y., in 1895, daughter of Charles B. and Elvira (Minor) Hubbell.

They have no children.

Mr. Frazee since 1894 has been engaged in the publishing business at Jefferson, Scho. Co., N. Y.

*JOHN H<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) only son of Alfred and Harriet (Simons) Clark, b. in South Gilboa, Scho. Co., N. Y., May 25, 1843, occ. farmer, m. first, Mary G. More, June 20, 1866, daughter of Joseph and Maria ( ) More, c Grand Gorge, N. Y. She died May 2, 1880. Married for his second wife, Ellura Garrett, Sept. 8, 1881, b. Sept. 4, 1858, a daughter of M. T. Garrett.

*Children by First Marriage:*

Minnie M., b. March 17, 1867.

Irvin D., " Nov. 17, 1864.

William M., " Aug. 6, 1872.

Emma C., " Feb. 1875.

Joseph H., " Feb. 14, 1878.

*Children by Second Marriage:*

Marvin E., Mamie E., (Twins) b. Dec. 1, 1883.

Mamie E., d. March 29, 1897.

Florence N., b. Mch. 24, 1885, d. Aug. 27, 1900.

Lucy E., b. Jan. 16, 1889,  
 Avery W., " Sept. 22, 1892.  
 Hattie, " Dec. 3, 1895, d. April, 1903.  
 Mildred L., " Aug. 1, 1896.  
 Flora L., " Sept. 3, 1903.

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*MINNIE M<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (John H<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of John H., and Mary G., (More) Clark, b. March 17, 1867, at South Gilboa, N. Y., m. Herbert L. King, of Shulter Island, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1889.

*Children.*

Eugene H., b. Dec. 30, 1893.  
 Walter C., " Aug. 11, 1895.

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*IRVING D<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (John H<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John H., and Mary G. (More) Clark, b. Nov. 17, 1864, at South Gilboa, N. Y., m. Gertrude Olmstead, of Hyndsville, Scho. Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1904.

*WILLIAM M<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (John H<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John H., and Mary G., (More) Clark, b. at South Gilboa, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1872, occ. farmer, m. Jennie McKillip, Dec. 8, 1897, in Stamford, N. Y.

*Child:*

Marion H., b. July 7, 1901.

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*JOSEPH A<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (John H<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John H., and Mary G. (More) Clark, b. at South Gilboa, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1878, m. Edith Bruce, of Worcester, N. Y.

*Child.*

Walter B., b. July 6, 1903.

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*EMMA C<sup>7</sup>. CLARK* (John H<sup>6</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of John H., and Mary G., (More)

Clark, b. at South Gilboa, Feb. 1875, m. Roscoe W. Cartwright of Shelter Island, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1897.

*Children:*

Mary E., b. July 10, 1899.  
William C., " Feb. 9, 1901.

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JOHN A<sup>5</sup>. CLARK (Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, b. in Charleston, R. I., Mch. 10, 1818. He came to New York state with his parents when seven years of age. By occ. a farmer. He m. Catherine VanDerVoort, of Blenheim, N. Y., March 14, 1839, b. Sept. 1, 1818, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Acker) VanDerVoort. He died June 13, 1885, age 67 years. His wife died Oct. 26, 1895, age 77 years.

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A sketch of Mr. Clark's life we publish here by permission from the Blenheim Hill History by Prof. A. C. Mayham:

John A. Clark was born at Charleston, Rhode Island, March 10, 1818; died on Blenheim Hill, June 13, 1885. He was the third son of Randall Clark and the fourth in a family of twelve children. His father migrated to Blenheim Hill about 1824, when the subject of this sketch was a small boy. Thus early the lad became acquainted with all the hardships of pioneer life. He remained at home until he became 21, assisting his father and brothers in clearing away the wilderness. On March 14, 1839, he married Catherine VanDerVoort, who lived on the farm in the town of Gilboa now owned by Pr. Best and still known as the VanDerVoort homestead.

The young people began their married life in a log house on fifty acres of land purchased of Mr. Clark's father. The tract lay west of the highway leading to Shew Hollow and extended westward to a road now closed which once ran parallel to this highway. To this fifty acres he added from time to time until he could walk a mile or more in a straight line from one corner of his land to the other. East of the highway he bought to the New Boston settlement. West of the old closed road he acquired two tracts, the Sage Place and the William Mattice farm. The former extended to the Main highway to North Blenheim, north of which he secured still another farm that of his brother William, making 350 acres. This last farm was sold to Maxon Kenyon and the homestead of to-day has 225 acres.

On this farm Mr. Clark spent his life at hard labor. In 1844 the log house gave place to a new frame house which is still occupied by his sons, LaGrand



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and LaGrange, who now own the homestead. Though it has stood 61 years it is a good house to-day. All necessary barn buildings were erected from time to time and all were kept in good repair. Dairying was made the business of the farm, the milk from 35 cows being cared for in small pans according to the old-fashioned method of butter making. In winter there were 60 head of cattle requiring attention three times a day, and two of the stock barns were from a quarter to a half mile away from the other buildings.

Most of the land in Mr. Clark's large farm he cleared himself and fenced with stone wall. Bark peeling was part of his regular work in his younger days, the product being delivered at Gilboa. In the 20 years from 1850 to 1870 he built 1000 rods of stone wall on his farm, an average of 50 rods each year, more probably than any other man on Blenheim Hill. While he labored from early until late out of doors his good wife was equally industrious in the household. All the milk was cared for by hand. When one contemplates the work done by the women of Blenheim Hill, the women of the second generation, when the single cow of the pioneer gave way to the large dairy of his prosperous son, the wonder is how they ever managed to accomplish so much and it must be remembered too, that they were all mothers of large families. Remarkable women! Grand, noble, superb women, your grandmothers and mine. Catherine Clark lived to be 77 years of age. She survived her husband ten years and died Oct. 26, 1895. She was a great and good woman, a loyal, helpful wife, a devoted mother. Length of days, and long life, and peace were hers and her spirit returned unto God who gave it.

Nine children were born unto Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and all but one are still living. A dear little bright-eyed red-cheeked girl, Ida, was taken to the "better land" when six years of age.

Mr. Clark was a warm friend of the common school. A part of his everyday business in the winters of 1850-60 was to carry his children to school. He could be seen in those days with his large sleigh, his half-dozen boys, his girls and the teacher perhaps, plowing through the snow drifts morning and night, going to and returning from the school house which stood about a mile north of the present Peaslee school house on the same road. It was a grand school in those days. There were several other large loads of children to be carried to and from the same school--Stephen Clark, B. H. Kenyon, John Mayham, G. S. Champlin, O. J. Spring, all contributed their quota.

John A. Clark was a success. All who knew him spoke well of him. He was a good neighbor and a good townsman. All through his active years he was a hard worker. As a farmer he had no superior in the community. He was also a good stone mason. At shearing sheep he had no equal in all the country round. These things are worthy of mention. They made men in those days, men who made an honest living, men who builded homes and raised large families and educated them. Mr. Clark was a Republican from the organization of the party but never an office seeker. He was a strong advocate of temperance, branded old cider as the "Devil's kindling wood," and left six sons who never touch liquor nor use tobacco in any form. It can be

written to the credit of the Clark blood that there has never been a black sheep in the family. When Randall Clark and Dorcas Tucker came from Rhode Island as man and wife they were to bring good and lasting qualities to Blenheim Hill, qualities that have been handed down to the present day.

Mr. Clark possessed a strong clear mind to the very end although he suffered much in body toward the last. He worked long and well and his memory is cherished by all who knew him. When they, too, shall have gone to the land of the leal, the record of his achievement will be handed down and he will be honored still.

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From the *Jefferson Courier* we copy the following obituary notices, published at the time of their respective deaths.

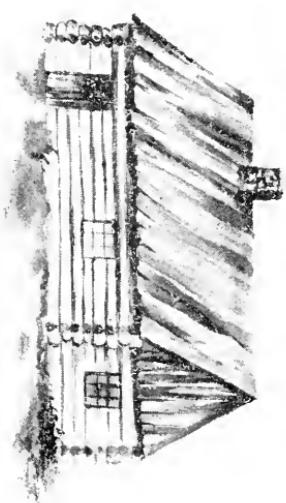
The death of Mr. John A. Clark occurred at his late residence, Blenheim Hill, June 13, 1885. He was born in Rhode Island, March 10, 1818, and came to Blenheim at the age of seven years, being the son of Randall Clark, one of the earliest settlers. At the age of twenty-one he was united in marriage to Catherine VanDerVoort, and commenced his business career on the farm on which he always lived, and died.

Mr. Clark, with active, vigorous mind and good common sense, was a bred farmer, being industrious, which laid the foundation of his success. He was of kind disposition, honorable in his dealings, and highly respected by his many friends. During the last few years of his life he was a subject of very poor health, which disabled him from active life. He reared a family of nine children, of which two daughters and six sons, with his faithful wife, who shared the toils and hardships of forty-six years, are left to lament the sad bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. A. Merchant, pastor of the Blenheim Hill M. E. church, of which society he was an active member for many years. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the remains encased in a rosewood casket, were interred in the family lot nearby, there to rest until the general resurrection of the last day.

Where, where are the dear ones that passed from our side,  
Borne far away o'er a swift rolling tide?  
Now over the river, a bright happy band,  
Still, still they beckon to yonder fair land.

Near, near the bright portals for us they will wait---  
Wait till love opens the fair golden gate;  
There, there we shall meet them where partings are done,  
Sorrow is ended and glory begun.

There are the loved we've laid to rest,  
Pilloved and safe on Jesus' breast.  
Soon shall we see them in yonder throng, happy and blest,  
Soon shall we join them in heavenly song, safely at rest.



The log house in which John A. Clark and wife commenced housekeeping in 1839. The birthplace of Dr. A. W. Clark



On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, 1895, the friends and neighbors of Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark of Blenheim, were shocked at the announcement that she had died very suddenly. On the Saturday in question she was up and around the house, cheerful, and apparently in her usual health until within one-half hour of her death. In the afternoon she stepped out in the open air and presently returned and complained of not feeling well and seated herself in a chair. Prompt attention was given her and in a few moments she remarked that she felt a little better, whereupon one of her sons stepped into another room for something but she immediately called him back and he returned only to see her breathe her last.

She had been complaining of heart trouble for the past year, but was seemingly quite well. She had just returned from Jefferson where she in company with her daughter, Mrs. Atwood, had been visiting.

She was born Sept. 1, 1818, and was 77 years of age. She was married to her late husband, John A. Clark, in 1839, and commenced housekeeping on the place where she had always lived and died. She leaves a family of eight children: two daughters and six sons to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Clark had always been a woman of very industrious habits, a kind and good mother, and in her death not only her family mourn her loss but a host of friends for miles around that knew her and loved her for her many kind acts will greatly miss her and feel that a good woman has gone home.

The interment was in the family cemetery where her husband was buried a few years ago. The six sons acting as bearers as they did at their father's burial.

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*Children:*

Almon W.,	b. Aug. 20, 1843.
Alzada,	" July 20, 1846.
Linden W.,	" Feb. 21, 1849.
LaGrange,	LaGrand, (twins)
	b. Sept. 8, 1851.
Vinton F.,	" " 1, 1856.
Ida U.,	" Feb. 28, 1854.
	d. Jan. 17, 1861.
John J.,	b. Nov. 24, 1858.
Ida M.,	" Feb. 22, 1861.

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ALMON W.<sup>6</sup> CLARK (John A.<sup>5</sup> Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, b. in a log house on Blenheim Hill, town of Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1843, m. Sarah Ann Peincle Sept. 8, 1866, daughter of William and Anna (Toles) Phincle, of Jefferson, N. Y., b.

in same place Feb. 19, 1848. He is by profession Doctor in Dentistry, 1865-1907, and graduate Optician since 1898, an inventor and is the compiler of these records. P. O. address, Jefferson, Scho. Co., N. Y.

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#### INTRODUCTORY.

When Dr. Clark had finished this history and was ready to turn over the manuscript to the printer, it was discovered that he had left himself out of the work entirely. Other members of the Clark family insist that the book shall contain a memoir of the man who has given his time and energy to this project and who has made the publication of this record possible. To him belongs the credit of long and careful research. He has labored faithfully for his kinsmen and they deeply appreciate his great gift to them. The sketch of his life here given is copied by permission from the History of Blenheim Hill, by Prof. A. C. Mayham.

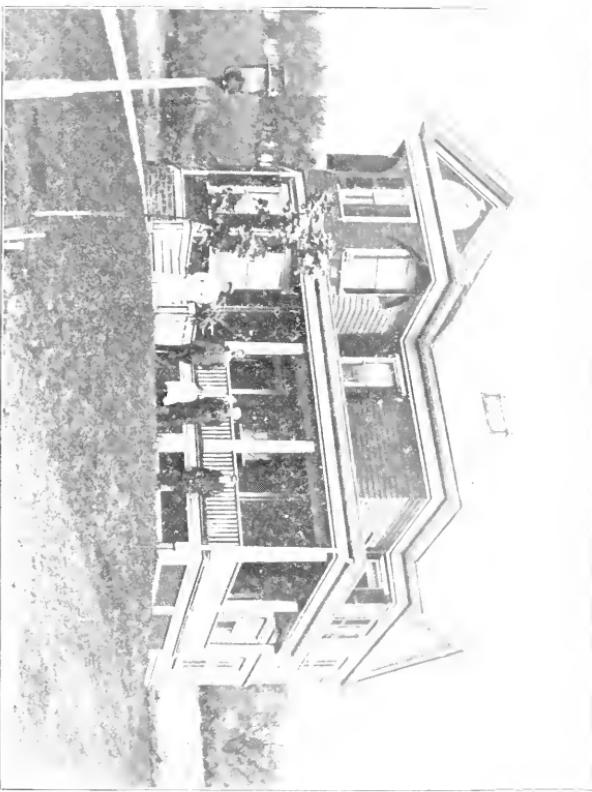
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#### MEMOIR OF DR. A. W. CLARK.

Dr. A. W. Clark was born on Blenheim Hill, in Schoharie Co. N. Y., August 20, 1843. His father was John A. Clark and his mother Catherine Vander-Voort. His grandfather, Randall Clark, was a pioneer from Rhode Island, where the first Clarks from England settled in early colonial times. Family records reach back to 1541.

Dr. Clark was the eldest of a large family. His boyhood days were spent upon his father's farm where he enjoyed those varied experiences common to the lot of a country lad---working upon the farm during the summer and attending the district school for a brief period during the winter months. He received the rudiments of his education in the Perry school district. Leaving the following of the plow at the age of eighteen, he entered Stamford Seminary in the fall of 1863 and completed his academic studies there. His health was poor at this time and it was thought that he would not be able to stand the rough, hard work incident to farming. He then went to Auburn, N. Y., expecting to engage in the grocery business with his uncle, Orrin Clark. His plans, however, were soon changed and he entered the office of Dr. Wood in Jefferson and began the study of medicine. After two years his health failed and he gave up the idea of becoming a physician. He next decided on dentistry and became a student in the office of Dr. H. S. Wood of Stamford where he made rapid progress and soon opened an office for himself in Jefferson.

The Clark Cottage, Stamford, N. Y., and Family Group of Dr. A. W. and L. M. Clark





For forty years he has been a resident of that village, building up a large and successful business and becoming a man of property, influence, highly respected and identified with the progress of the community.

In 1871 Dr. Clark opened a small job printing establishment in Jefferson and was soon doing a good business in that line. Finding the work congenial and the field promising, he purchased a newspaper outfit and began the publication of the Jeffersonian (Jefferson's first newspaper), now the Jefferson Courier, the first issue appearing March 6, 1872. He continued the editor and owner for nine years, building up a profitable business and giving to the people of Jefferson and vicinity an excellent home paper.

Dr. Clark has done considerable literary work along other lines, having written an interesting account of the early border wars in New York, contributed much valuable matter to Roscoe's History of Schoharie County, and being now engaged on the Genealogy of the Clark Family, his crowning work.

Dr. Clark married Sarah A. Phinkle, daughter of William Phinkle and Anna Toles. They have had two children, Sarah, who died in infancy, and LaMancha, a successful dentist of Stamford, N. Y.

Dr. Clark has always been identified with the Republican party, serving it faithfully but never seeking office. He has served his town as Town Clerk for two terms, and has often been urged to accept the nomination of his party for supervisor but declined. In September, 1877, he represented Schoharie County in the Republican State Convention held at Rochester. Had he allowed his friends to put him forward he might have become prominent in politics.

Dr. Clark has been a member of Jefferson Lodge of Masons upwards of 30 years. Served as Treasurer for seven years, from 1876-1882.

Several sketches have already been written for this Blenheim Hill history pertaining to the Clark family, which was one of the first, as it has always been one of the largest and best on the old Backbone. It only remains for the author to add a word of personal testimony concerning the worth of the subject of the present brief memoir.

I have known Dr. Clark all my life. I became a contributor to his paper, the Jeffersonian, when a mere boy, probably as early as twelve or thirteen years ago. At that time he gave over an agricultural column on the fourth page to my care and I devoted much time and energy to it. Very likely not a single subscriber was aware that the agricultural hints therein contained were written by a little lad over on Blenheim Hill, but he told me that the people read my stuff and liked it. He was always a genial, whole-souled man to meet, and as I grew older I learned to regard him as one of my strongest friends. In these later days, when I have reached middle life and Dr. Clark is passing on to the border land of old age, I find him the same good loyal friend. I find him sharing with me an intense love for the grand old mountain country where each of us passed our boyhood, and I find him, like myself, trying to do something to rescue the history of that community from oblivion. In the doing of this work I have had no more willing helper than Dr. Clark. I fully appreciate what he has done for me along this line. During my

vacation last summer he invited me to his new home, the "Clark Cottage," erected in 1905 at Stamford, N. Y., refused absolutely to take any plea of shortness of time as an excuse for non-acceptance, insisted on keeping me over night, and entertained me royally, in which deed he was amply helped by his affable son and that son's charming wife. Their home is ideal. My stay there was a fitting close to a fortnight most happily spent on Blenheim Hill and in that vicinity.

Dr. Clark is a worthy son among worthy sons of old Blenheim Hill. His life has been successful in every way. Though far from being an old man, he has by hard work earned a competency and is now able to enjoy the rewards that come to faithful effort.

*Children:*

Sattie A., b. June 9, 1876; d. June 16, 1876.  
LaMancha " Dec. 22, 1877.

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LA MANCHA<sup>7</sup> CLARK (Almon W.<sup>6</sup>, John A.<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) only son of Almon W. and Sarah A. (Phincke) Clark, was born in Jefferson, N. Y., Schoharie County, December 22, 1877. His grandfather, John A. Clark, was a native of Charleston, R. I. He, m. Florence Lillian Lee, of Glen Castle, N. Y., March 8, 1899, who was born in same place, January 1, 1879. He was educated at Jefferson district school. Afterwards at Binghamton High School and Riley's Business College. Was graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, 1898. at Philadelphia, Pa.. receiving the college degree, D. D. S. P. O. address Stamford, N. Y.

*Child:*

Ellowen Lillian, b. April 14, 1903, at Stamford, N. Y.

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Dr. LaMancha at the early age of 15 commenced his chosen profession in his father's dental office, giving all of his spare time to the business only in the School room and College. When 16 years of age he entered the Binghamton High School, completing his advance studies in the spring of 1895. On October 2, 1895, he made application for admittance to the University of Pennsylvania (Dental Department) his certificate of examination and approved by Binghamton Superintendent of City Schools was accepted admitting him, without further examination, and he entered upon his first college year with bright prospects in the future. The dean at once gave him notice to supply himself with the required second year college instruments, as his experience in his father's office would not require all of his time in his first year class



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and he would be given the benefit of the advance branches in the second year class pertaining to treating teeth, gold filling, crown and bridge work.

On his return in October, 1896, he informed the dean that he wished to graduate from a regular Dental College and was advised to take his second year course where he was to graduate, as it would be easier for him in his third year, and he recommended him to enter the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. He at once applied for admission and took the required College examination, was accepted and entered for his second College year, 1896-7. He graduated from the above named College in 1898, with honor, that College conferring upon him the degree, Doctor of Dental Surgery. He was the youngest of his class of one hundred and eight graduates.

Returning to Jefferson, he applied for N. Y. State Regents Examination, was accepted, passed and license granted by the regents under Seal of the University of the State of New York to practice Dentistry. He commenced the practicing his profession with his father, and they opened up a branch office in Stamford, N. Y., for one year, after which time he took charge of it, where he still resides, doing a large and successful dental business.

*ALZADA<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) eldest daughter of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., July 20, 1846. Married Curtis B. Atwood, May 24, 1871, of Watertown, Conn., b. in Bethlehem, Conn, December 25, 1845, business, Attorney-at-Law and Farming, attended Stamford Seminary, N. Y., and Branden, Vt. His parents were George S. and Mary M. (Porter) Atwood. Both died in Watertown, Conn.

Mr. Atwood, at time of his marriage, was in charge of his large farm which was managed by him successfully for several years. After a time he became interested and took up reading law, and was admitted to the Bar at New Haven, New Haven County, May, 1879. He some time later rented his farm and moved to Waterbury city, where he practiced his profession successfully for about three years and then became interested in real estate upon his father's health failing him. He was prevailed upon to return to Watertown to take charge of his large landed estate, with his own, now known as "Atwood's Farms," occupied his time when not engaged in law practice.

He was elected and served in the Legislature during sessions of 1905-6. Served on Committee on Forfeited Rights. Has

been Justice of the Peace since 1879, and held other offices of trust in town.

*Children:*

Clark Curtis, b. April 29, 1872.  
 Zana D., " Dec. 22, 1874.  
 Geo. Lesley, " April 22, 1876.  
 A. Webster, " Feb. 6, 1879.  
 Katie N., " July 18, 1881.  
 Randall P., " Oct. 18, 1884.  
 Alzora M., Alzada (twins), b. Oct. 29, 1889.  
 Alzada, twin sister, died May 13, 1890.

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CLARK CURTIS<sup>7</sup> ATWOOD (Alzada<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Curtis B. and Alzada (Clark) Atwood, b. at Watertown, Conn., April 29, 1872. Business, Collector for the Dr. J. N. Norwood Company. Married Sarah Berry of Waterbury, Conn. He attended district and Waterbury High School.

*Child:*

Ruth Alzada, b. Nov. 5, 1896.

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ZANA<sup>7</sup> ATWOOD (Alzada<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), eldest daughter of Curtis B. and Alzada (Clark) Atwood, b. in Watertown, Conn., Dec. 22, 1874, married George E. Garlic, Jr., of Southford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1892. Son of Geo. E. Sen. and Sarah H. (Edwards) Garlic of same place. A farmer.

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GEORGE LESLIE<sup>7</sup> ATWOOD (Alzada<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Curtis B. and Alzada (Clark) Atwood, b. at Watertown, Conn., April 22, 1876. School attended, Guernseytown, Monroe's Business College. Married Celia Marian Beadle, Dec. 21, 1901, daughter of Elisha B. and Carrie H. (Rogers) Beadle. Mr. Atwood's business is a wholesale and retail milk dealer, Waterbury, Conn.

*Children:*

George Curtis, b. March 16, 1903.  
 Raymond Stephen, " Dec. 24, 1904.



The Clark Brothers residence and Family Group.  
The old Homestead of John A. Clark (page 36)



*KATHERINE N. ATWOOD* (Alzada<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Curtis B. and Alzada (Clark) Atwood, b. in Watertown, Conn., July 18, 1881. Married to Joseph Bradley Root of Morris, Conn., 1882. By trade a blacksmith. She died Aug. 10, 1906.

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#### OBITUARY.

Katherine Nancy, wife of Joseph B. Root, died August 10 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Atwood of Watertown, Conn., after being ill for four months with consumption. Six weeks before her death she went on a visit to her parents, but failed so rapidly that she was never again able to reach her home in Morris.

Her death comes as a severe blow to her family and friends. She was a quiet and unassuming woman, who devoted all of her time and energy to the care of her family, and for that reason will be missed and mourned as a true wife and mother.

Besides the husband and two little children, Evander C. and Alzada M., she leaves two sisters and four brothers, Clark C. of Waterbury, Mrs. George Garlick of Southford, G. Leslie of Waterbury, Webster A., Randall P. and Alzora M. of Watertown. The funeral services were largely attended on Sunday, with interment in Watertown. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. William T. Holmes of Watertown and the Rev. Francis W. Fletcher of Morris. A quartet composed of Miss Garrie Judson, Mrs. F. M. Barton, Mr. Weiss and Mr. Holmes, rendered two selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The tributes of flowers were beautiful and much appreciated, because they were so dearly loved by the departed.

#### *Children:*

Evander Clark Atwood, b. March 22, 1903.

Alzada Margaret, " May 24, 1905.

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*RANDALL P. ATWOOD* (Alzada<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Curtis B. and Alzada (Clark) Atwood, b. in Watertown, Conn., Oct. 18, 1884, married Alice C. Bates of Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 18, 1905. Born June 7, 1887, at Bridgewater, Conn.

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*LINDEN W. CLARK* (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1849. He m. Ella M.

Travell of Gilboa, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1883, daughter of Revels and Eliza (Gray) Travell, occ. a farmer. His business previous to his marriage was a drover.

*Child.*

Addison Linden, b. June 9, 1891, in Blenheim, N. Y.

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LA GRAND<sup>6</sup> CLARK (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, by occ. a farmer, b. on Blenheim Hill, Sept. 8, 1851, m. to Ella M. Allen, June 25, 1879, attended district school on Blenheim Hill, present address is Ruth, N. Y. They were married at Shew Hollow by Rev. John T. Shew. Her father was John W. Allen, mother was Elizabeth Conrow. For about six years LaGrand remained at home with his father, who was in failing health. Upon his father's death he formed a partnership with his twin brother, LaGrange, and together they own and occupy the homestead. For several years Mrs. Clark's health failed rapidly.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. LaGrand (Allen) Clark died March 18, at her home on Blenheim Hill, aged about 49 years. She was born in Blenheim, and was married June 25, 1879. About nine years her health failed and she suffered from paralysis, and for several years she has been obliged to use a wheel chair. She was an example of patience and worthy of much sympathy. About two weeks ago she contracted pneumonia, which was the cause of her death. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and a resignation which won for her the admiration and love of an increasing circle of friends. Besides her husband, she leaves a father, mother and three sisters to mourn her departure. The funeral was held at her late residence on Tuesday, conducted by her pastor, and interment was in the Clark Cemetery.

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LA GRANGE<sup>6</sup> CLARK (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, was b. on Blenheim Hill, Sept. 8, 1851, m. Roberta A. Vesey of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1893, by Rev. Dr. Parsons of the Hanover Place M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Vesey was



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a very successful music teacher for several years in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was the organist and teacher in the large Sabbath School of the above mentioned Church. LaGrange Clark, with his twin brother, LaGrand, operates the large farm, the old homestead, now known as the "Locust Grove Stock Farm," where are kept 25 fine blooded cows, mostly of the Alderney variety. Positions of trust held were trustee, tax collector, treasurer, inspector and clerk of election. Present address, Ruth, N. Y.

*Child.*

Etho Catharine, b. Feb. 19, 1905, in Blenheim, N. Y.

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VINTON FREMONT<sup>6</sup> CLARK (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, was born in Blenheim, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1857, occ. a farmer, m. to Alice Mattice July 4, 1876, daughter of Christopher and Betsy (Perry) Mattice of Blenheim, N. Y. Peter Mattice, father of Christopher, came to this country from Germany.

Mr. Clark, after his marriage in 1876 to 1888, lived within a few miles of his birthplace on Blenheim Hill. He afterwards removed to Delaware Co., being attracted by the better farming country.

*Children :*

Bessie Helen, b. Aug. 6, 1877.  
Ursula Dorcas, " Mch. 28, 1880.  
Donald LeVerne, " Nov. 17, 1882.  
Russell Fremont, " May 8, 1883,  
Mildred Alice, " Dec. 7, 1895.

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RUSSELL F<sup>7</sup>. CLARK, b. May 8, 1873 (unmarried), has held a position as attendant in the Binghamton, N. Y., State Hospital for some time. On Dec. 4, 1906, he was offered a position as Salesman and Collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. with headquarters at Oneonta, N. Y., which occupation he now holds. 1907.

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BESSIE HELEN<sup>7</sup> CLARK (Vinton F<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>,

Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Vinton F. and Alice (Mattice) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1877, m. Vernon McCumber Oct. 10, 1900, occ. farming, attended district school and Delaware Academy. Present P. O. address Delhi, Del. Co., N. Y.

*Child:*

Dorothy Clark McCumber, May 3, 1902.

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*URSULA D<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (Vinton F<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Vinton F. and Alice (Mattice) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., March 25, 1881, m. to Alexander Anderson, Oct. 26, 1904, occ. a farmer, son of Andrew and (Liddle) Anderson of Andes, N. Y. Present address, Delhi, N. Y.

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*DONALD LA VERN<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (Vinton F<sup>6</sup>, John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Vinton F. and Alice (Mattice) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1881, professional Dr. of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, m. Frances A. Seath, June 24, 1903, daughter of Robert B. and Mary W. (Fraser) Seath of Andes, N. Y.

Dr. Clark graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery of Toronto, Canada, March 25, 1906. His occ. now is that of Dr. Veterinary Surgeon, and present address is Stamford, Del. Co., N. Y.

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*JOHN J<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), youngest son of John A. and Catherine (VanDerVoort) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1858, occ. a farmer, m. Bertha A. Foote. April 5, 1887. She was born in Hobart, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1866, daughter of William B. and Sarah E. Foote of Hobart, N. Y. His P. O. address is Delhi, Del. Co., N. Y.

Mr. Clark attended district school on Blenheim Hill, N. Y., when at the age of 20 he took a business course in Eastman's College. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1882-3. Soon after he entered the clerkship for T. L. Judd, merchant of Eminence, N. Y., afterwards he was engaged in the grocery business with his



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brother, Dr. A. W., at Jefferson, N. Y., for some time. He now in 1907 is living on and owns a large river farm near Delhi, N. Y.

*Children:*

William J., b. Nov. 1, 1888, at Delhi, N. Y.  
Alida J., " June 6, 1893, " " "  
Randall E., " Aug. 20, 1897, " " "

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*IDA MAY<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (John A<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), youngest daughter of John A. and Catherine (VanDer-Voort) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1861, m. Walter LeRoy Crouch, Dec. 17, 1884, in Blenheim, N. Y. Scho. Co., by Rev. George Tousley, at the residence of her father, John A. Clark. His parents were Levi and Mary M. (Atwood) Crouch, attended Watertown common school and Academy.

Mr. Crouch was by trade a carpenter, but at the time of his marriage was employed as a sawyer in the case shop of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., and shortly afterwards was advanced to the position of foreman, which position he held from 1887 until Nov. 1900, when he resigned to take charge as Superintendent of the E. Ingraham Co. at Bristol, Hartford Co. Conn., where they now reside. He is an inventor and also a contributor to several papers, and his articles are well received by the press.

*Children:*

Ernest LeRoy, b. Nov. 26, 1886.  
Ray Clark, " June 12, 1890.

Master Ernest L. graduated from Bristol High School June, 1905, and entered Worcester Polytechnic Institute Sept. 19 of the same year. He is studying for a Mechanical Engineer. Master Ray C. entered Bristol High School in Sept. 9, 1904. He expects to graduate 1908.

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*ORRIN B<sup>5</sup>. CLARK* (Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, was b. in Charleston, R. I., April 3, 1820, was by trade a carpenter and builder, m. Harriet M. Clark Feb. 11, 1851, b. in Denmark, N. Y., July 31, 1822. She d. March 10, 1864 in Auburn, N. Y., daughter of John and Olive (Prentice) Clark. He d. July 11, 1892, aged 72 yrs.,

buried in North St. Cemetery, Auburn, N. Y., beside his wife, Harriet, and his four children. He is survived by one daughter, Cora E. Orrin B., at the time of his marriage, was in charge of his father's farm on Blenheim Hill, N. Y. He soon after sold out to his brother, Stephen C., in 1851 and went immediately to Auburn, N. Y., where he followed the carpenter trade for five years, and for several years he held a first-class position with the Osborn Manufacturing Co. of that city. In advancing age he had a desire to get out of the city. In his later years he lived on a small farm that he purchased in Skaneateles about eight miles from Auburn in 1889, remaining there about two years, then selling out and going to Eldridge, N. Y., to reside with his daughter, Cora E. Downey. Poor health was the reason for so doing. He was quite an unassuming man, devoting much of his time and energy to the care of his family.

*Children:*

John Randall, b. July 17, 1852.  
Jay E., " Feb. 27, 1854.  
Ella J., " " 6, 1857,  
Cora E., " Aug. 31, 1858.  
Dora M., " Oct. 23, 1860.  
All born at Auburn, N. Y.

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*CORA E. CLARK* (Orrin B<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Orrin B. and Harriet M. (Clark) Clark, b. in Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1858, m. Fred H. Downey at Auburn, N. Y., by Rev. Ezra Dean, Nov. 3, 1880, who was b. in Otisco, N. Y. Nov. 17, 1856, son of Daniel and Adelia Downey, school attended Munro Academy, present address Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He is an Electrical Manufacturer.

*Child.*

Daniel Clark Downey, b. April 8, 1886, at Elbridge, N. Y.

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*STEPHEN C. CLARK* (Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, was b. in Charleston, R. I., April 27, 1822, occ. farmer, m. Hannah J. Rulifson of Gilboa, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1846, b. May 21, 1825, daughter of

Harmon and Susanna (Welman) Rulifson. He died Oct. 14, 1874, aged 52 yrs. His wife died July 12, 1904, aged 79 yrs.

Mr. Clark, sixth son of Randall, when about two years old, his parents came from Rhode Island to New York State, to what is now South Gilboa, to live. The lad was still without a name. A kind uncle offered his name, and the boy became Stephen Champlin Clark. He was a studious youth and became for a time a school teacher. On September 22, 1846, he was married to Hannah Jeanette Rulifson, daughter of Harmon Rulifson the 2nd. He owned one ox. His bride brought, as a wedding gift from her father, one cow. He began housekeeping in the "red house," situated about one-fourth mile to the northward of his father's house.

About 1847 Philetus Rulifson and he formed a partnership, and for two or three years worked the Rulifson farm, now the farm of J. M. and C. A. Wood. Afterward he bought the farm now owned by E. S. Wood. There he farmed very successfully for one year, then sold out to Jacob Shafer. Thence he moved to the Clark homestead, which he purchased in 1851 of his brother, Orrin B. Clark. At that time there were three little daughters in the family.

The house was large for those times, but as grandfather and grandmother occupied a part, it soon became necessary to enlarge in order to shelter an increasing family and the necessary hired help. So in 1858 a kitchen, a pantry and a large woodhouse were added.

In course of time there were seven girls and two boys to be provided with plain food and clothing, and such educational advantages as could be gained at the red school house, a mile and a quarter away. And those, too, were the times of the "rate bill," when a man's school taxes were assessed not according to the value of his property, but according to the number of days his children attended school. Nor was that proud father content with the best the district school could do for the children. Several of them were sent away to study, one at a select school, others at Stamford Seminary, Stamford, N. Y.

In this connection it seems fitting to mention the heavy war taxes which fell to the lot of Stephen Clark. In 1863 he was called upon to pay at one time \$300, with which to hire a substitute for the army, and he was before and afterward obliged to pay the same rate of taxes as those who were not asked to hire substitutes. At that he never mourned, and rather than have seen the Union severed, he would doubtless have been willing to sacrifice \$300 more. Although in local politics his party was greatly in the minority, he always took an active interest in the affairs of the township in which he lived.

He was a thorough farmer, who did his work neatly and well; a man who took delight in making "two blades of grass grow where only one grew before." He was so averse to giving pain to any living thing that he could hardly be induced to assist in the slaughtering of animals even for food.

It might seem to us that a life so affectionate, so self-sacrificing and so useful, might well have been spared until the snows of seventy winters at the least had fallen upon his head; but He who sees the end from the beginning willed

otherwise. On October 14, 1874, at the comparatively early age of 52 years he was called to depart this life. An apparently slight accident in the early summer, by which, however, a small artery was severed, thus causing quite a loss of blood, was doubtless a contributing cause of the fatal malady. But in order to record fully the well-doing of Stephen Clark and his patient, sacrificing wife, mention must be made of one more who for twelve years shared the hospitality of their home as one of the children.

A little fellow of three years came to remain during the illness of his mother. His mother did not recover, and the home of Charles Clark was broken up. For the parents of so many rollicking youngsters to think of making a home for one more in their already full house, would to many seem impossible. But Ulysses G. Clark found a home with them until a noble lad of fifteen, he was well able to make his way in the world.

Hannah Clark remained with her children, a widow of nearly thirty years. She died on July 12, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Harriet (Mrs. C. O. Peaslee), and was buried in Stamford Cemetery.

*Children:*

Elvira,	b. June	1, 1847.
Serena E.,	" Aug'	17, 1848.
Euphema D.	" March	21, 1850.
Helen A.,	" Jan.	19, 1852.
Ruliffson W.,	" Dec.	19, 1853.
Ralph H.,	" Nov.	10, 1856.
Hattie E.,	" Aug.	27, 1858.
Ettie F.,	" July	4, 1860.
Mattie C.,	" Aug.	2, 1863.

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*ELVIRA CLARK*<sup>6</sup> (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>3</sup>, Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>9</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), eldest daughter of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, b. at Blenheim, N. Y., June 1, 1847, m. Edmund C. Frazee of South Gilboa, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1866. He was b. May 15, 1844, occ. farmer, P. O. address South Gilboa, N. Y.

*Children:*

Fenton Eugene,	b. July	27, 1867.
Maud,	" Oct.	26, 1870, d. March 30, 1889.
Donald Ruskin,	" Oct.	28, 1873.
Grace,	" Nov.	22, 1876.
Ralph Conover,	" Dec.	5, 1879.
Lulu Mary,	" Jan.	8, 1883.
Edmund Roy,	" Nov.	28, 1884.

Maurice and Marguerite (twins) b. Nov. 16, 1889.



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*GRACE FRAZEE*<sup>7</sup> (Elvira<sup>6</sup>, Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Edmund C. and Elvira (Clark) Frazee, b. Nov. 22, 1876, at South Gilboa, N. Y., m. Edward Crutchley, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22, 1902. She attended South Gilboa and Stamford, N. Y., High School.

*Child.*

One little daughter b., Sept. 21, 1903, d. soon after.

*SERENA E<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1848, m. John Talcott Wells of Wheatland, Munroe Co., N. Y., at Blenheim, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1873, by Rev. J. G. Slater. Mr. Wells, by occ., is a builder and carpenter.

*Children:*

Stephen C., b. June 27, 1876.  
 Noland G., " Aug. 6, 1878.  
 Robert R., " Feb. 11, 1880.  
 Ward H., " June 14, 1882.  
 John L., " Jan. 14, 1886.

Robert, Ward and John following the trade with their father.  
 P. O. address, Scottsville, Monroe Co., N. Y.

*ROBERT R<sup>7</sup>. WELLS* (Serena<sup>6</sup>, Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of John Talcott and Serena (Clark) Wells, b. Feb. 11, 1880, in Scottsville, N. Y., a carpenter by trade, m. Frances E. Tiffeld, by Rev. Gibson, Feb. 26, 1901, of Scottsville, N. Y.

*Children.*

Hazel Frances, b. Feb. 20, 1902.  
 Ethel Ruth, " Oct. 27, 1903.  
 Robert Tiffeld, " June 13, 1906.

*NOLAND G<sup>7</sup>. WELLS* (Serena E<sup>6</sup>, Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of John Talcott and Serena E. (Clark) Wells, b. Aug 6, 1878, in Scottsville, N. Y., now Supt. of Sackett Plasterboard Plant, Fort Dodge, Ia., m. Bertha M. Crafts of

Garbutt, N. Y., on Sept. 22, 1904. He is a graduate of Rochester, N. Y., Business College.

*Child:*

Elizabeth Crafts, b. July 13, 1905.

STEPHEN CLARK<sup>1</sup> WELLS (Serena E<sup>6</sup>, Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of John Talcott and Serena E. (Clark) Wells, b. June 27, 1876, in Scottsville, N. Y. He is a Normal Graduate of 1901, now President of Pavilion, N. Y., Manufacturing Co., m. Mary L. Salyord of same place Feb. 2, 1905.

*Child.*

Byron Stephen, b. April 25, 1906.

EUPHEMIA D. CLARK (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., March 21, 1850, m. Omar W. Simonson of Stamford, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1878, business livery and farming.

*Children:*

George D., b. Sept. 19, 1883, d. April 8, 1884.

Fred Clark, "April 7, 1886, " Dec. 1, 1906.

Harry Gould, "May 4, 1888.

OBITUARY.

On Tuesday, December 4, the funeral services of Fred Clark Simonson were held, the private service at the home at 12:45 o'clock, followed by a public service at the Baptist Church at 1:30 P. M. The Rev. A. L. Abercrombie conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. J. Sadler. The crowded church and many beautiful flowers showed the deep respect and admiration in which Mr. Simonson was held by all. The two Stamford Fire Companies attended in a body, Mr. Simonson being Secretary of the S. E. Churchill Hook and Ladder Company.

Taking as a theme, Jn. 2:17, "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." Mr. Abercrombie spoke of the purity, the manliness, the consecration of the young life that had gone on before, and showed how these are the things that abide when all else passes away. Our brother is not dead, but lives, and will continue to live in the lives of those who knew him and loved him.

The hymns, "The Homeland" and "Sometime We'll Understand," added to the impressiveness of the service.

RULIFFSON W<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>., Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1853, m. Nettie E. Keeney, Aug. 18, 1897, b. Feb. 10, 1859.

Miss Keeney was a graduate of the Penn. State Normal School. Mr. Clark was for several years teacher in the schools of Schoharie and Delaware Counties. For five years he was Assistant Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and for a time Home Missionary at Washington, Indiana. He attended Chicago and Oberlin Theological Seminaries.

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HATTIE E<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>., Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, was born in Blenheim, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1858, m. Clyde O. Peaslee of Blenheim, N. Y., July 9, 1879, occ. a farmer. His parents' names are Joseph C. Peaslee, Phebe J. Wood.

*Child:*

Josephine, b. Oct. 18, 1884, in Blenheim, N. Y.

She attended district school, taught her first term at the age of 18, received her first grade license at the age of 19, afterwards graduated at Stamford High School.

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RALPH H<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>., Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, was born in Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1856, business farming, m. Mattie Peaslee of same place, May 14, 1879, b. Feb. 22, 1861, daughter of Joseph C. and Phebe J. (Wood) Peaslee. They have no children.

He occupies the old homestead of his grandfather Randall Clark and his father, Stephen C. Clark.

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FLORENCE ETTA<sup>6</sup> CLARK (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>., Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., July 4, 1860, m. Jesse M. Cornell of Gilboa, N. Y., by Rev. LeGrand Jones at Richmondville, N. Y., on Sept. 21, 1880, a farmer, school teacher,

and Justice of the Peace, attended common school and Stamford Seminary. His parents names Simon any Mary Cornell.

*Children:*

Charles Ray, b. Sept. 29, 1882.  
 Neil Clark, " July 12, 1887.  
 Nobel, " Jan. 9, 1892.  
 Jesse M. Jr., " April 19, 1893.  
 Florence, " Nov. 22, 1896.

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*MATTIE C<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Stephen C<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Stephen C. and Hannah (Ruliffson) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1863, m. T. C. Judd of Jefferson, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1883, son of George B. and Julia A. (Cooper) Judd, b. Sept. 9, 1860, occ. merchant, P. O. address Cannonsville, Del. Co., N. Y. School attended Stamford Seminary.

*Children:*

George E., b. Jan. 6, 1887.  
 Stephen T., " May 4, 1889.  
 Eloise M., " July 17, 1891.  
 Marion E. " Nov. 25, 1895.  
 Marjorie J., " Nov. 3, 1897.

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*WILLIAM A<sup>5</sup>. CLARK* (Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, b. in Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1823, a farmer by occ., m. Mary M. Reed of same place July 21, 1844, daughter of David and Eleanor (Crosby) Reed.

He died March 21, 1851. She is still living at the advanced age of 85 yrs.

*Children:*

Theresa J., b. July 29, 1845.  
 David R., " May 31, 1847; d. Sept. 16, 1848.  
 Libbie, " Aug. 7, 1851.

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*THERESA J<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (William<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of William A. and Mary M. (Reed) Clark,

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b. in Blenheim, N. Y., July 29, 1845, m. James V. Patterson March 4, 1877. He died, date not ascertained.

*Child.*

James William, b. 1882.

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*LIBBIE*<sup>6</sup> CLARK (William<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of William A. and Mary M. (Reed) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1851, m. James W. Baldwin of same place July 3, 1869, a farmer, son of James and Rachel (Barnum) Baldwin, present address Stamford, N. Y. They have no children.

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CHARLES<sup>5</sup> CLARK (Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Scho. Co. Aug. 6, 1828, by occ. a farmer. He m. H. Antoinette Face of Gilboa, N. Y., daughter of Henry and (Carl) Face, b. April 8, 1830. He d. April 28, 1876, aged 48 yrs. She d. March 21, 1869, aged 39 yrs.

*Children:*

Hialmer M.,	b. June	3, 1855.
Frank Mayo,	" May	17, 1857.
Cora Bell,	" Nov.	27, 1859.
Nora Estella	" May	10, 1862.
Ulysses G.	" Feb.	7, 1865.
Rome L.,	" April	5, 1867; d. Feb. 9, 1868.

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HIALMER M<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and H. Antoinette (Face) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., June 5, 1853, by occ. a farmer, m. Georgia A. Judd of Jefferson, Scho. Co., N. Y., Nov. 10, 1880, daughter of George B. and Julian (Cooper) Judd.

*Children:*

George J., b. Sept. 20, 1881; d. June 25, 1882.  
Irene A., " July 30, 1883,

Miss Irene is a graduate of Jefferson High School, class of 1905, taught her first district school term in 1905-6, and second term in the fall and spring of 1906-7.

FRANK MAYO<sup>6</sup> CLARK (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and H. Antoinette (Face) Clark, was b. in Blenheim, N. Y., May 17, 1857, an engineer by occ., m. Clara Ball Bartholomew of Bovina, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1884. She d. May 17, 1894, leaving no children.

Mr. Clark in early life left South Gilboa, N. Y. 1875 and located at Stamford, N. Y., where he married and lived until 1895, when he was offered and accepted a position as janitor and engineer at the Five Point Mission, N. Y. City, which he now holds, 1907. His P. O. address is 63 Park St., N. Y. City.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
 The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;  
 Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
 And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village Hampden, that, with dauntless breast,  
 The little tyrant of his fields withstood,  
 Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest,  
 Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.

Th' applause of listening senates to command,  
 The threats of pain and ruin to despise,  
 To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,  
 And read their history in a nation's eyes.

Their lot forbade; nor circumscribed alone  
 Their growing virtues, but their crimes confined;  
 Forbade to wade through slaughter to a throne,  
 And shut the gates of mercy on mankind.

The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,  
 To quench the blush of ingenuous shame,  
 Or heap the shrine of Luxury and Pride  
 With incense kindled at the Muse's flame.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,  
 Their sober wishes never learned to stray;  
 Along the cool sequestered vale of life  
 They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

--Selected from Gray's Elegy.

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CORA BELL<sup>6</sup> CLARK (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Charles and Antoinette (Face) Clark, was



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b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1860, m. William W. Stone, May 27, 1884, occ. a farmer.

*Children:*

Frank E. Stone, b. Sept. 24, 1884.

Charles H. " July 16, 1886.

Nora E. " Aug. 8, 1888.

Raymond H. " Oct. 23, 1890.

Antoinette H. " Dec. 23, 1892.

Edith Dart, b. May 13, 1895; d. Jan. 19, 1901, aged 5 yrs.

Clark Almon, b. July 2, 1900, in Harpersfield.

All the rest b. in Jefferson.

*NORA ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Charles and Antoinette (Face) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1865. By profession a nurse. Single.

*ULYSSES GRANT<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Charles<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and Antoinette (Face) Clark, b. in South Gilboa, Scho. Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1865, by profession a buttermaker and manager of a creamery, m. Katie Benjamin of Gilboa, N. Y., April 11, 1888. Attended common school and Stamford Seminary.

Mr. Clark soon after his marriage took charge of a large dairy farm for Dr. S. E. Churchill of Stamford, N. Y., for some time. He then took a Dairy Course in Cornell, N. Y., 1897, and followed the creamery business until 1904. He is now, in 1907, Superintendent of one of the "Ideal Dairies" of the State of N. J. Present P. O. address Plainfield, N. J.

*Child.*

Ruskin John, b. March 31, 1889.

*RUSKIN JOHN<sup>7</sup> CLARK* (Ulysses G<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), only son of Ulysses Grant and Katie (Benjamin) Clark of Plainfield, N. J., b. in South Gilboa, N. Y., March 31, 1889, m. to Edyth Mariam Smith Feb. 27, 1907, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith of Metuchen, N. J.

*LUCINDA<sup>5</sup> CLARK* (Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., 1833, m. George A. Wallace of Gilboa, Scho. Co., N. Y., about 1851. a farmer. Son of Henry Wallace of Gilboa, N. Y.

*Children:*

William J., b. Sept. 8, 1852.  
 Charles L., " April 7, 1855.  
 Frank S., " Oct. 2, 1856.

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*WILLIAM J.<sup>6</sup> WALLACE* (Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of George A. and Lucinda (Clark) Wallace, was b. in Gilboa, Scho. Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1852, by occ. a farmer, m. Jane Schermerhorn Feb. 18, 1880, b. in Gilboa, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1853, her parents names are Abram and Mary (Gray) Schermerhorn of Gilboa. Present P. O. address is Gilboa, N. Y.

*Children:*

Jennie, b. 1882.  
 Harrie, " Oct. 22, 1893.

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*CHARLES L.<sup>6</sup> WALLACE* (Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of George A. and Lucinda (Clark) Wallace, b. in Gilboa, N. Y., April 7, 1855, occ. a farmer, m. Ella L. Kenyon Oct. 18, 1882, b. Nov. 8, 1855 at Blenheim, N. Y., dau. of B. H. Kenyon of Blenheim, N. Y. Present address is South Gilboa, N. Y.

*Children:*

Fred L., b. Jan. 5, 1893.  
 Marguerite, " Aug. 17, 1895.

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*FRANK S.<sup>6</sup> WALLACE* (Lucinda<sup>5</sup>, Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of George A. and Lucinda (Clark) Wallace, b. in Gilboa, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1856, by occ. a farmer, he m. Louisa M. Vroman Oct. 18, 1882, daughter of John B. and Anna M. (Welch) Vroman of Blenheim, N. Y., attended district school in South Gilboa. Present address North Blenheim, Scho. Co. N. Y.



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*Children.*

D. Blanche, b. Aug. 9, 1883.  
Jesse M., " Sept. 29, 1888,  
George F., " Jan. 21, 1897.

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*MARY J. CLARK* (Randall<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Randall and Dorcas (Tucker) Clark, b. in Blenheim, Scho. Co. N. Y., 1837, d. July 7, 1862, aged 25 yrs, m. Orrin L. Beach of Gilboa, N. Y., about 1858, by occ. a farmer.

*Child:*

Scott L., b. about 1859.

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## RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

*REV. FENTON E<sup>7</sup>. FRAZEE* (Elvira<sup>6</sup>, Stephen C<sup>5</sup>. Randall<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Edmond C. and Elvira (Clark) Frazee, b. July 27, 1867, at South Gilboa, N. Y., m. Miss Mary Lizzie Bisbee of Plympton, Mass., June 10, 1903.

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Rev. Frazee says: Among the first facts with which an Autobiography is conceived is the time and place of birth. History gives the first as July 27, 1867, and the second as South Gilboa, New York.

All my childhood and youthful years were spent at the birthplace, now known as Broadfield's Farm, for which my father, Edmund C. Frazee, came before his marriage to S. Elvira Clark. This place is still his home. No home life could have been happier than ours. A quiet, contented, simple life so lived. I had such school advantages as others of my age. But within my reach were more and better books than many had in the country at that time. These created a desire for a wider and more intimate knowledge of the world of Literature, Science, Art, and Religion. The moral and religious influences of my early home life as I look back upon them from an ever enlarging experience in life, was unusually fine; and what is best in character to-day I attribute in a great measure to those early influences of a Christian home. It was later in life when I began study at Stamford Seminary, the beginning of my High School work. I taught the school at So. Gilboa part of one year while in High School. In the spring of 1892 was compelled by illness to give up study at Stamford Seminary. In September of that year I entered Revere Lay College, Revere, Mass., for the regular course of study, graduating in 1895. During my college course I took a two years course of study in Boston at the Berkley Temple School of Applied Christianity, under the leadership of Dr. Dickenson, and also served as pastor's assistant at the Dartmouth St. Reformed Episcopal Church, Boston, for the three years' time. The Rector

was James M. Gray, D. D. In September of 1895 received and accepted a call to the Second Congregational Church of Londonderry, Vermont. When on May 12, 1897, I was ordained. The pastorate terminating there in June of 1899. In September of the same year I matriculated at the Theological School of Boston University for one year of study as special student. During the year I taught Church History at the Boston Evangelical Institute, and for the last two months of the year, because of the illness of President Bixby, by vote of the directors, I was made Acting Principal.

In July of 1900 was called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Plympton, Mass. June 10, 1903 was married to Miss Mary Lizzie Bisbee of Plympton. September 23, 1904, Donald Bisbee Frazee was born in the Plympton parsonage. Pastorate at Plympton terminated March 31, 1906, and work began at West Newburg, Mass., April 1, 1906, having been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of that place. A little daughter came almost as a birthday gift to her brother, Donald, September 25, 1906. We call her Faith Frazee. Such is the brief record of a quiet life up to the present date, May 1st, 1907; also almost the mark for two score years for me.

*Children:*

Donald Bisbee, b. Sep. 23, 1904.

Faith Frazee, " Sept. 25, 1906.

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*PRUDENCE<sup>1</sup> CLARK* (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Job and Anna (Heron) Clark, was born in Kingston, R. I., Jan. 29, 1777, m. Stephen G. Champlin, b. in same place, Jan. 3, 1771, a farmer. He d. in South Gilboa, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1848. She died March 14, 1863, at same place.

*Children:*

Jeffery	b. July 30, 1798; d. Aug. 4, 1812.
Nichols N.	" Aug. 24, 1800; " April 1, 1856.
Stephen G. Jr.	" Dec. 5, 1802; " Sept. 21, 1858.
John W.	" Mch. 28, 1825.
William B.	" Aug. 22, 1807; " June 26, 1810.
Job C.	" July 6, 1800.
Thomas C.	" Aug. 21, 1819; " Feb. 22, 1847.

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*NICHOLS N. CHAMPLIN* (Prudence<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Stephen G. and Prudence (Clark) Champlin, b. in New Kingston, Kings Co., R. I., Aug. 24, 1800, m. Lucy Davenport at Stamford, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1827, b. at Hammondsport, Columbia Co., N. Y., d. in same place, June 21, 1874. He died in Stamford, N. Y., April 1, 1856.

*Children:*

Charles D., b. Aug. 31, 1828.  
Addison P., " July 2, 1830.  
Lucinda " May 10, 1835.  
Jane " Sept. 24, 1839.  
All born in Stamford, N.Y.

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CHARLES D<sup>6</sup>. CHAMPLIN (Nicholas N<sup>5</sup>., Prudence<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Nichols N. and Lucy (Davenport) Champlin, b. Aug. 31, 1828, m. Emily A. Baker, Dec. 24, 1847. He died in N. Y. City Jan. 8, 1875. No further record given.

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LUCINDA<sup>6</sup> CHAMPLIN (Nichols N<sup>5</sup>., Prudence<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Nichols N. and Lucy (Davenport) Champlin, b. May 10, 1835, m. Norman Wilcox at Hammondsport, N. Y., June 16, 1859, d. at Stamford, N. Y., May 16, 1895.

*Child.*

Jennie Rose, b. Jan. 31, 1861.

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JENNIE R<sup>7</sup>. WILCOX (Lucinda<sup>6</sup>, Nichols N<sup>5</sup>., Prudence<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Norman and Lucinda (Champlin) Wilcox, b. in Stamford, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1861, m. Charles A. McMurdy of same place, Dec. 27, 1882. He died May 13, 1895.

*Children:*

Lucy Wilcox, b. Dec. 11, 1887.  
Katherine Champlin, " March 6, 1893.

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JANE<sup>6</sup> CHAMPLIN (Nichols N<sup>5</sup>., Prudence<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Nichols N. and Lucy (Davenport) Champlin, was b. in Stamford, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1839, m. at same place, Frederick St. John, June 16, 1863. She died at Hammondsport, N. Y., May 29, 1865.

*Child.*

Lucy D., b. about 1872.

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LUCY D<sup>7</sup>. ST. JOHN (Jane<sup>6</sup>, Nichols N<sup>5</sup>., Prudence<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Tim-

othy<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Frederick and Jane (Champlin) St. John, m. Moses T. Hale of Colo. Springs, Colo., Nov. 15, 1893.

*Children:*

Margaret C., b. Mch. 24, 1895.  
 Agnes D., " Sept. 12, 1896.  
 Helen J., " Jan. 9, 1899.  
 Elizabeth H., " Jan. 19, 1901.

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*LUCY<sup>1</sup> CLARK* (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), was a daughter of Job and Anna (Wilcox) Heron, b. in Charleston, Wash. Co., R. I., April 17, 1781, m. Joseph Perry about 1801 (son of Capt. Joseph Perry) thus a cousin of Com. O. H. Perry of Lake Erie Fame, occ. farmer, b. in R. I. He died in Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., March 31, 1841, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., 25 dys., tombstone record. His wife died about 1865, aged 84 yrs.

*Children:*

Joseph S. m. Elizabeth Vroman.  
 Lyman " (-----) Schaffer.  
 John " Jane Martin.  
 Stephen " Charity Freimer.  
 William " Louisa Caniff, sister of S. L. Caniff.  
 Eliza " Martin Effner.  
 Harriet " Peter V. Mattice.  
 One daughter d. when young.

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*JOHN<sup>5</sup> PERRY* (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph and Lucy (Clark) Perry, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., about 1811-12, a farmer, m. Jane Martin in Blenheim. He died March 3, 1888, age 77 years, tombstone record.

*Children:*

Phebe E. Eloise, b. 1847; d. Feb. 4, 1856.  
 Vonley D., Verner (twins), b. June 11, 1834.  
 Isaac S.  
 Sidney.

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*VONLEY D. PERRY* (John<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of John and Jane (Martin) Perry, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., June 11, 1834, m. Grace A. Vroman, daughter of Chauncey

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Vroman of Blenheim, N. Y. He died Sept. 24, 1873, aged 39 yrs.

*Children:*

J. Chauncey, b. Mch. 16, 1864; d. Jan. 21, 1865.

Infant Son, " Mch. 8; " Mch. 11, 1861.

" Daughter, " Jan. 21; " Jan. 28, 1867.

No further record of the above families has been obtained.

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JOSEPH S<sup>5</sup>. PERRY, JR. (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph and Lucy (Clark) Perry, b. in Blenheim, N. Y., about 1804, m. Elizabeth, sister to Thomas (Vroman's wife) of Blenheim, N. Y., about 1821-2. He d. Dec. 12, 1851, aged 39 yrs. and 11 mos., tombstone record.

*Children:*

Lyman m., 1st, Catherine Vroman.

2d, Eva Ann Benjamin.

John " Mary Carl.

Stephen " 1st Kniskern.

2d Schaffer.

Betsey " Christopher Mattice.

One d. young

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JOHN J<sup>6</sup>. PERRY (Joseph S<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph S. and Elizabeth Perry, b. at Blenheim, N. Y., March 6, 1828, m. Mary A. Carle in Blenheim, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1851, who survived him, also two brothers, Lyman and Stephen. He died in Oneonta, N. Y., aged 74 years. By trade a carpenter.

*Children:*

Agnes, never married.

Mrs. Peter Harrison.

Mrs. Benjamin Beach.

Frank.

All of Oneonta, N. Y.

Charles of Amsterdam, N. Y.

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OBITUARY.

John J. Perry, a long time D. & H. employee, died last Wednesday at his home in Oneonta. At the time of his death he was 74 years of age, having been born in Blenheim, Schoharie County, March 6, 1828. His parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph S. Perry, had five children, the deceased being next to the youngest. His early life was spent on his father's farm, but he later learned the carpenter trade.

After leaving Blenheim the deceased resided for a short time in Otego. About 32 years ago, however, he went to Oneonta and has lived there ever since. When the D. & H. buildings were completed, he entered the service of this company, working his way up to boss carpenter. He remained with the D. & H. until five years ago, when he suffered the loss of his eyesight and was compelled to give up his position.

Though blind, he never lost his cheerful disposition and was never known to complain. He enjoyed unusual good health, considering his age, until Wednesday morning last, when he was stricken with a shock which affected the brain and was the immediate cause of his death.

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*HARRIET<sup>5</sup> MATTICE* (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Clark) Perry, b. in Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., 1817, m. Peter V. Mattice of Gilboa, N. Y., b. 1815, occ. a farmer. He died June 5, 1877, aged 62 years. His wife, Harriet, d. March 14, 1869, aged 52 yrs.

*Children:*

Harrison J., b. about 1843; d. May 27, 1859, aged 16 yrs.  
Almira L., " Oct. 6, 1846.  
Almina " " 8, 1848.  
Varner D., " Dec. 21, 1855.

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REV. VARNER D.<sup>6</sup> MATTICE (Peter V.<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Peter V. and Harriet (Perry) Mattice, was b. in Gilboa, Scho. Co., N. Y., Dec. 21, 1855, m. Adah Buckingham of Gilboa, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1876, b. May 20, 1860, daughter of Merritt C. and Celinda (Hoagland) Buckingham.

Rev. Mattice spent twenty-six years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached for several years as a Supply under the Presiding Elder, joined the New York Conference in 1884. The following are some of the charges served: Cannonsville, N. Y., Shokan, N. Y., Durham, N. Y., Port Ewen, N. Y., on the Hudson, Jefferson, N. Y., Griffin Corners, N. Y., Roxbury, N. Y. Nearly one thousand conversions during ministry.

*Child.*

Ward Buckingham, b. Dec. 3, 1877.

WARD B<sup>7</sup>. MATTICE (Varner D<sup>6</sup>., Peter V<sup>5</sup>., Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Varner D. and Adah (Buckingham) Mattice, b. Dec. 3, 1877, m. Lois Hammond of West Virginia, Nov. 1901.

*Child:*  
Robert Lee Ward, b. Aug. 18, 1903.

ANNA A<sup>4</sup>. CLARK (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Job and Anna (Heron) Clark, was b. in Charleston, R. I., May 6, 1784, m. William Burden Champlin of Kingston, R. I., about 1805, he was b. March 1, 1784, d. Aug. 1. 1870, at Salina, Kansas, at his son's, Raymond S. She died Sept. 26, 1849, in Harpersfield, Del. Co., N. Y., at the old homestead.

*Children.*

Mary Champlin, b. Jan. 16, 1807, d. May 22, 1820.	
Anna B.,	" Nov. 13, 1808, " Feb. 18, 1882, at Salina, Kansas
Amy C.,	" Aug. 27, 1810, " Jan. 21, 1847, at Kingston, N. Y.
Lity Ann,	" June 23, 1812, " May 27, 1883, at Hancock, "
William B., Jr.,	" " 15, 1814, " Jan. 31, 1890, at Hobart, "
Harriet A.,	" May 30, 1816, " Jan. 29, 1888, in Kansas,
Chauncey R. N.,	" June 26, 1819, " Feb. 28, 1890, in Rondout "
Emeline D.,	" Oct. 13, 1822, " Aug. 3, 1895, in Harpersfield, "
Alonzo L.,	" Mch. 26, 1824, " July 7, 1887, in Harpersfield, "
Charles R.,	" Nov. 12, 1826, " May 20, 1891, in Harpersfield, "
Raymond S.,	" April 22, 1828, " June 26, 1888, at Salina, Kansas.

These above mentioned were born in Blenheim.

Amy	m. Sylvester Legg, 3 children.
Lity Ann,	" A. S. Maynard.
William B.,	" Frances Clark, 5 children.
Harriet A.,	" ( ) Martin, 2 children.
Chauncey R. N.,	" Mary Maynard.
Charles R.,	" Nancy McWilliams, 8 children.
Raymond S.,	" Mercy Dent, 4 children.

Anna, Emeline and Alonzo were unmarried.

Raymond S. enlisted in Co. C., 144th Regiment and after Civil War ended, married and died there as before stated.

William B. Champlin, Jr., and C. R. N. were lawyers, the other sons farmers. Charles R. owned and died on homestead in Harpersfield, Del. Co., N. Y.

CHARLES R<sup>5</sup>. CHAMPLIN (Anna<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of William Burden and Anna (Clark) Champlin, b. in Blenheim, Scho. Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1828, occ. a farmer, m. Nancy A. McWilliams, Oct. 6, 1858, of Hobart, N. Y., b. July 26, 1839. He died in Harpersfield, N. Y., May 20, 1890.

*Children:*

J. C.,	b. Jan. 10, 1860.
Charles R.,	" 10, 1862, d. Oct. 19, 1865.
Joseph B.,	" Dec. 10, 1863, " Jun. 10, 1868.
Fred H.,	" Aug. 7, 1866.
Libbie B.,	" Oct. 30, 1869, " April 6, 1871.
Henrietta L.,	" Nov. 7, 1871.
Frank R.,	" June 6, 1874.
Irving C.	" July 20, 1877, " Nov. 20, 1897.

J. C<sup>6</sup>. CHAMPLIN (Charles R<sup>5</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles R. and N. A. (McWilliams) Champlin, b. in Kortright, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1860, occ. a farmer, m. Gussie Clist, Dec. 14, 1893.

*Children:*

Ray D.,	b. Oct. 17, 1894.
Gertrude M.,	" Apr. 19, 1901.

FRED H<sup>6</sup>. CHAMPLIN (Charles R<sup>5</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles R. and N. A. (McWilliams) Champlin, b. Aug. 1866, a farmer. He married Inez Stewart, 1892. He died March 7, 1902.

*Children:*

Floyd,	b. June, 1895.
Mabel,	" Oct., 1897.

HENRIETTA L<sup>6</sup>. CHAMPLIN (Charles R<sup>5</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Charles R. and N. A. (McWilliams) Champlin, b. Nov. 9, 1871, in Harpersfield, N. Y., m. George P. Johnson, Dec. 29, 1897.

*Children:*

Frances A.,	b. March 22, 1899.
Florence N.,	" March 15, 1901.



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JOB JR<sup>4</sup>. CLARK (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Job and Anna (Heron) Clark, was born in South Kingston, R. I. May 13, 1786, occ. a farmer. He m. Harriet Warring, May 5, 1816. of New Canaan, Conn., b. March 3, 1788, She died March 28, 1856. He died Jan. 8, 1824, in Stamford, N. Y.

*Children:*

Mary Ann, b. 1817.  
Charles W., " 1819.  
John Randall, " March 11, 1822.

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MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> CLARK (Job, Jr<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Job and Harriet (Warring) Clark, b. in Harpersfield, Del. Co., N. Y., 1817, m. to Ashel Cowley, 1842, attended school at Jefferson Academy, N. Y. He died June 1871. His wife died June 14, 1872, aged 55 years.

Mary A. Clark was the eldest of three children, her eldest brother, Charles W., b. 1819, went to California in 1856, made a fortune in the "Sonora Mines," and died there about 1885. He is survived by a daughter, Alma, unmarried.

*Child:*

Mary E., b. Aug. 18, 1850.

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MARY E.<sup>6</sup> COWLEY (Mary A<sup>5</sup>, Job, Jr<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), only daughter of Ashel and Mary Ann (Clark) Cowley, b. Aug. 18, 1850, in Harpersfield, Del. Co., N. Y., school attended Stamford and Andes Seminaries, was m. to V. R. Martin Dec. 24, 1879. They reside at Springfield, Mo.

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JOHN RANDALL<sup>5</sup> CLARK (Job, Jr<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) youngest son of Job and Harriet (Warring) Clark, b. in Stamford, N. Y., March 11, 1822, was a farmer, and occupied the old homestead until his death, March 2, 1880. He m. Ruhamah Smith March 15, 1848. She died March 5, 1895.

*Children.*

Dennis Miles, b. Mar. 23. 1852, d. Mar. 26, 1895.  
France M., " Oct. 18, 1854.  
Harriet C., " Mar. 15, 1857.  
Estelle A., " Aug. 23, 1859, " Dec. 13, 1867.

*FRANCES M<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (John R<sup>5</sup>, Job, Jr.<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of John R. and Ruhamah (Smith) Clark, b. in Harpersfield, Del. Co., N. Y., Oct 18, 1854, m. to James Moore Donnelly Oct. 23, 1878, b. in Harpersfield, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1850, profession Physician and Surgeon, son of Thomas and Catharine (Moore) Donnelly, school attended Stamford Seminary and College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City.

Dr. Donnelly was elected and served as Supervisor of town of Davenport, N. Y., from 1882 to 1885. He is now a practicing physician in Troy. P. O. address 128, 5th Ave., Troy, N.Y.

*Children:*

Bessie E., b. Dec. 12, 1882, d. Mar. 11, 1901.  
Harry Clark, " Jan, 14, 1885.

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*HARRIET C<sup>6</sup>. CLARK* (John R<sup>5</sup>, Job, Jr.<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of John R. and Ruhamah (Smith) Clark, b. in Harpersfield, N. Y., March 15, 1857, m. Richard Hamilton Barner Dec. 19, 1883, son of Joseph and Margaret (Becker) Barner. They have no children.

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*JOHN<sup>1</sup> CLARK* (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Job and Anna (Heron) Clark, b. in Kingston, R. I., July 16, 1792, a farmer. He m. Olive Prentice in Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1817, daughter of John and Olive (Kibbie) Prentice. He died in Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1830. She died in Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1881.

*Children:*

Lucy Ann b. Feb. 21, 1820, d. Jan. 5, 1889 in Chicago, Ill.  
Harriet M., " July 31, 1822, m. O. B. Clark.  
Olive Jane, " Apr. 18, 1825, d. Sep. 4, 1845, at Philip's Mills, Jeff. Co., N. Y.  
Elizabeth Mary, " Nov. 19, 1827.  
Louise Agnes, " Oct. 30, 1830.

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*ELIZABETH MAY<sup>5</sup> CLARK* (John<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of John and Olive (Prentice) Clark, b. in Denmark, Lewis Co. N. Y., Nov. 19, 1827, m. Francis Coe Rich in Champion, Jeff. Co., N. Y., April 28, 1853, b. Feb. 16, 1816,

son of John and Sarah (Eastman) Rich. He died in Auburn, N. Y., May 11, 1896.

*Children:*

Eli Ainsworth, b. Feb. 27, 1854.  
 Edward Clark, " Apr. 23, 1860.  
 Elizabeth Frances, " June 19, 1867, never married.

ELI AINSWORTH<sup>6</sup> RICH (Elizabeth May<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Francis Coe and Elizabeth (Clark) Rich, b. in Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1854, m. Charlotte Hudd in Scranton, Pa., July, 1888, d. in Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1895.

*Child.*

Francis Eli, b. July 28, 1889, in Scranton, Pa.  
 Died in Auburn, N. Y., July 10, 1862.

EDWARD CLARK<sup>3</sup> RICH (Elizabeth May<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Francis Coe and Elizabeth (Clark) Rich, b. in Auburn, N. Y., April 23, 1860, m. May Etta Sherman in Auburn, N. Y., May 12, 1881, d. in Auburn, N. Y., March 3, 1895.

LOUISA AGNES<sup>5</sup> CLARK (John<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of John and Olive (Prentice), was born in Denmark, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1830, m. William W. Bowden in Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1866, d. in Mansfield, O., Nov. 1, 1893, son of Samuel and Emily (Strowers) Bowden. She died July 22, 1901, in Mansfield, O.

*Children:*

Harriet Louisa, b. May 30, 1871.  
 William Grant, " Dec. 18, 1874, in Auburn, N. Y.

HARRIET LOUISA<sup>6</sup> BOWDEN (Louisa A<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of William W. and Louisa (Clark) Bowden, b. in Auburn, N. Y., May 30, 1871, m. Frank W. Houck, Dec. 31, 1895.

*Child.*

Harry H., b. March 17, 1898, in Marion, O.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> CLARK (Job<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Job and Elizabeth or Betsy (Card) Clark (half brother of Randall Clark), b. in South Kingston, R. I., April 2, 1799, occ. a farmer, m. Mary Segar June 19, 1828, b. May 5, 1802, d. Oct. 5, 1885, aged 83 yrs., 5 mos. He died March 10, 1872, aged 73 yrs.

*Children:*

Elizabeth b. Nov. 17, 1831.  
 Rebecca S., " Sept. 13, 1833, d. Aug. 9, 1888.  
 Thomas J., " Feb. 13, 1836.  
 Job C., " Feb. 22, 1838.

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ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> CLARK (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Thomas and Mary (Segar) Clark, b. Nov. 17, 1831, m. Peter W. Clark Feb. 28, 1853, by occ. a farmar.

*Children:*

Martha B., b. Dec. 21, 1856, d. young.  
 Lucy A., " Nov. 16, 1860.

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LUCY A.<sup>3</sup> CLARK (Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Peter W. and Elizabeth (Clark) Clark, b. Nov. 16, 1860, m. John T. Whitford Feb. 12, 1896.

*Children:*

Ada, b. Feb. 23, 1898.  
 Leroy Clark, " April 24, 1903.

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THOMAS J.<sup>5</sup> CLARK (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas and Mary (Segar) Clark, b. Feb. 13, 1836, a farmer, m. Sarah Tefft Sept. 20, 1866, P. O. address Perryville, R. I.

*Children:*

Mary H., b. April 5, 1868.  
 Thomas G., " July 21, 1869.  
 Albert R., " Mar. 1, 1871.

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MARY H.<sup>6</sup> CLARK (Thomas J.<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Thomas J. and Sarah (Tefft) Clark, b. April 5, 1868, m. Wanton R. Card, Oct. 16, 1889.

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*Children :*

Florence A., b. Aug. 12, 1891.  
Lillian C., " Sept. 12, 1893.  
Sarah M., " Oct. 26, 1901.

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THOMAS G<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Thomas J<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>) Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas J. and Sarah (Tefft) Clark, b. July 21, 1869, m. Joanna King Sept. 28, 1893, b. in Charleston, R. I., Sept. 18, 1873.

*Children :*

Leon W., b. Mar. 19, 1898.  
Edith M., " " 16, 1899.

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ALBERT R<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Thomas J<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Thomas J. and Sarah (Tefft) Clark, b. March 1, 1871, m. Ella M. Carpenter about 1896, b. April 4, 1873, in Perryville, R. I.

*Children :*

Marjorie E., b. Nov. 22, 1898.  
Albert R., Jr. " June 17, 1900.

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JOB C<sup>5</sup>. CLARK (Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Thomas and Mary (Segar) Clark, b. in Perryville, R. I., Feb. 22, 1838, by occ. a farmer, a deacon in Church. He m. Martha Holloway Dec. 25, 1872. She was b. April 22, 1840, in Charleston, R. I. She died Dec. 27, 1902. P. O. address Perryville, R. I.

*Children :*

Charles J., b. Aug. 25, 1876.  
Ella M., " Dec. 5, 1878, unmarried.

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CHARLES J<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Job C<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) son of Job C. and Martha (Holloway) Clark, was b. in Perryville, R. I., Aug. 25, 1878, a carpenter by trade, m. Anna Louisa Palmer, June 2, 1906. He is residing about 6 miles from the old homestead, where his father lives, in Wakefield, R. I.

Mr. Clark says in a recent letter to the publisher of this work, when telling the reason he could not attend the reunion this year, "I have married a wife and have had to get a home and furnish it, but am glad to say I was able to pay cash in full for everything I have in my little home. Every dollar earned by hard labor and saved by myself. I never spent any money for liquor or tobacco in my life." What an object lesson for other young men.

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*SARAH<sup>1</sup> CLARK* (Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Job and Elizabeth, or Betsy (Card) Clark, a half sister of Randall Clark, b. in South Kingston, R. I., April 20, 1802, d. Nov. 13, 1898, in King City, Mo., m. Rufus Brown, b. in South Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., June 16, 1802, m. in Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 23, 1834, attended common school.

They went directly to their home in South Coventry and resided there until March 6, 1855, during which time five children were born to them. He died April 29, 1879, aged 77. She died Nov. 13, 1897, aged 96. On the 6th day of March, 1855, Rufus Brown, his wife, Sarah (Clark) Brown, and four sons above described, moved from South Coventry, Conn., to the far west, destination, Kansas. At Springfield, Mass., about 2 P. M. of said day they boarded the train of emigrants, 200 strong, from Boston in charge of Elders Lovejoy and Goodenough, who were destined for Lawrence, Kansas. We kept in with that company as far as St. Louis, when our family and five other families from Coventry and Mansfield, Conn., left the Boston party and took passage ahead of them; we going up the Missouri River to Kansas City, Mo., on the steamboat "Polar Star," Capt. Dix Commander. From Kansas City we all went out into Kansas, south of Lawrence on the Santa Fe trail towards Council Grove. We were nearly two weeks looking for homes out there, but the country being unsettled, land unsurveyed, our little party of six families returned to Kansas City, and from thence went north 80 miles, locating in the Southwest corner of Gentry County, Mo. Our family was all settled there on a 240 acre farm bought by our father just thirty days from the date of leaving Connecticut, viz.: April 30, 1855. We were there all during the Civil War. John B., Marcus M. and Cornelius Brown each served a three years' term in the Union Army, and came home without a wound.

*Children:*

Daniel Clark Brown,	b. June 28, 1835.
Mary Elizabeth	" Feb. 22, 1839, d. Mch. 11, 1840.
John B.	" June 10, 1840, no further record.
Marcus M.	" Dec. 3, 1842.
Cornelius,	" Apr. 3, 1844.



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DANIEL CLARK<sup>5</sup> BROWN (Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Rufus and Sarah (Clark) Brown, b. in South Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., June 28, 1835, m. Jane Bonham, Sept. 25, 1861. He died Oct. 21, 1894, aged 59.

*Children:*

Rebecca Jane, b. June 22, 1862.  
David Arthur, " July 27, 1872.

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REBECCA JANE<sup>6</sup> BROWN (Daniel C<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Daniel C. and Jane (Bonham) Brown, b. June 22, 1862, m. James N. Snapp. Nov. 7, 1883. Residence King City, Mo.

*Children:*

Avery Arthur b. Sept. 7, 1885.  
Delbert Daniel, " July 6, 1887.

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DAVID ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> BROWN (Daniel C<sup>5</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Daniel C. and Jane (Bonham) Brown, b. July 27, 1872, m. Mary Rounds Nov. 6, 1898, reside at King City, Mo.

*Child:*

One Son, b. Feb. 27, 1902.

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MARCUS M<sup>5</sup>. BROWN (Sarah<sup>1</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Rufus and Sarah (Clark) Brown, b. Dec. 3, 1842, in South Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., occ. farming, m. Elizabeth A. Billmire, Jan. 5, 1867. P. O. address King City, Mo. Lives on and owns parents' homestead of 300 acres. No further record than.

Mr. Brown says: My grandfather was Daniel Brown, and his father was William Brown, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and died on his way home from the war, at Hartford, Conn., of "Camp Distemper." Grandmother Brown was Eunice (Carpenter) Brown.

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CORNELIUS<sup>6</sup> BROWN (Sarah<sup>5</sup>, Job<sup>4</sup>, Timothy<sup>2</sup>, Timothy<sup>1</sup>), son of Rufus and Sarah (Clark) Brown, b. April 3, 1844, a bachelor, lives on his farm of 260 acres six miles west of King City, Mo.

## THE CLARK FAMILY REUNION.

It was in August, 1892, that Miss Nora Estella Clark, daughter of Charles and (Antionette Face) Clark of Blenheim, Scho. Co. N. Y., conceived the excellent idea of holding a family reunion. By permission the old homestead of Randall Clark was chosen for the first meeting.

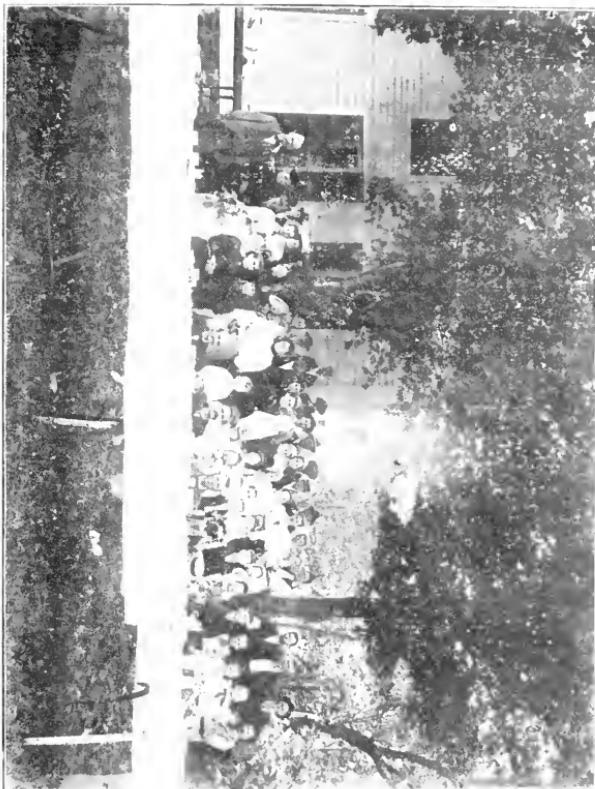
Hastily invitations were sent out and arrangements made by Miss Nora and some 73 members of the family by births and marriages responded to the call of 1892. The occasion proved to be one of great interest and delight to all present. It was then and there a second gathering of the clan was arranged for the last Wednesday in August, 1893, and place of meeting was made the same, which brought representatives from more distant places, numbering 100. It proved that this family reunion had grown to be a healthy one, and was so deeply rooted with many branches that it had come to stay and prosper. In 1906 it celebrated its 15th anniversary.

It is a fact worthy of mention, that at each day of the annual gathering of the descendants of the large family of 12 children, the weather has been as pleasant as could be desired with the exception of two years, with green, capacious lawns, abundance of shade trees, and various amusements have been provided for both old and young, interspersed with delightful music, singing, recitations, solos and duetts. Tables have been laden with all the substantial and modern dainty dishes that skillful and willing hands and generous and loving hearts could furnish at each place of meeting. All contributed to the success and pleasure of the occasion, and the hours passed all too quickly. The grave and the gay, the gleeful laughter and sharp repartee, the young and the old have mingled together in a most happy blending.

All these with the bright reminiscences of the bygone days made the sober and sedate, and even the aged feel like boys and girls again. I hope the continuance of the reunion will inspire a right hearty and generous effort for a more intimate acquaintance, a more complete gathering of the families, and a union of hearts and of hands in future generations.

DR. A. W. CLARK, Historian.

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the Clark Family, Descendants of Randall, held Aug. 26, 1896, at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Jefferson, N. Y. (page 66)





## THE TUCKER FAMILY OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Not until within the past year have I been certain to say anything definite as to the ancestry and family record of Miss Dorcas Tucker, who married Randall Clark about 1808. It was in conversation with Rev. L. P. Tucker, who had a brief remembrance of a lady of that name, pertaining to some ancestor in early connection of his family, who married a Clark. In a correspondence with his cousin, Charles D. Elliot, of Sonnerville, Mass., in which he mentions and I find in a biography sketch of the Elliot's family several names of the Tucker family, which go to show a family connection and is well preserved in tradition. Later I received a letter from the Rhode Island Historian, J. W. Potter, who had made a genealogical record of the Tucker family in the Southern part of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut, who says: "Dorcas Tucker was born in Kingston, R. I., about 1782, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas (Modern) Tucker, third son of Simon and Sarah (Hull) Tucker. She married Randall Clark." Their ancestors reach back to A. D. 1630.

MORRIS TUCKER came, probably, from Bermuda about 1658 with his two brothers, George and Nathan, m. Esther Tower in 1741.

*Children:*

Benoni b. 1662.  
John, " 1664.  
Mary, " 1666.  
James, " 1667.  
Sarah, " 1670.  
Joseph, " 1672.  
Jabez, " 1678.

Jabez m. Rebecca (-----), she afterward m. for her second husband Roger Larkin and d. about 1723, his estate was inventoried in 1724, probate records of Westerly, R. I. He

left two sons, Jabez and Simeon. Simeon m. Sarah Hall in May, 1737. Five children were born to them, Sarah, Simeon, Joshua, Nathan and John. Nathan, the third son of Simeon, m. Dorcas Worden, daughter of James Worden.

*Children:*

Benjamin m. 1st, Elizabeth Webster.  
2d, Nancy Bliven.  
Gardener " Mary Church.  
Betsy " No further record.  
Dorcas " Randall Clark.  
Abigail " Thomas Webster.

Dorcas Tucker, who married Randall Clark, was a niece of Simeon Tucker, who was carelessly shot in July, 1777, by Christopher Raymond Perry, father of Com. O. H. Perry.

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REV. L. P<sup>4</sup>. TUCKER (Sylvester<sup>3</sup>, Arba<sup>2</sup>, Stephen, Jr<sup>1</sup>), son of Sylvester and Laura Jane (Pray) Tucker, was b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., April 5, 1864, and is a descendant of one of the three Tucker brothers, who settled in New England early in the 17th century, descendants of whom intermarried with the Clark family. Randall<sup>1</sup>, through early connection, is difficult to trace by documentary evidence, but is well preserved in tradition. He m. Miss Janet R. Patterson at Rutland, Vt., March 22, 1887, daughter of George E. and Ellen (McLean) Patterson of same place. They have no children.

Rev. L. P. Tucker was educated at the public schools and Montpelier Seminary and Drew Theological Seminary. He entered the ministry in the Vermont Conference in 1886 and was transferred to the New York Conference in 1899. He has been pastor of the following Methodist Episcopal Churches: Johnson, Vt.; Wilmington, Vt.; Grace Church, Bradford, Vt.; Northfield, Vt.; Boscobel, N. Y.; Downsville, N. Y.; Sugar Loaf, N. Y., and is at the present time, April 1, 1907, at Stamford, N. Y. His new appointment for 1907-8 is at Walton, N. Y., after April, 1907. He has held conspicuous offices in the Conferences of which he has been a member and the community in which he has lived. During his ministerial work he has had nearly four hundred conversions. He contributes frequently to periodical and magazine literature, and his articles are well received by the press and public.

His ancestors settled in Middlesex County in Massachusetts in 1638 at the time of the Puritan migration. There they remained until after the War for Independence, in which some of them took part and others suffered great

privations. In 1791 they sold their property in Massachusetts and removed to Rutland County, Vt., where they have since lived.

Rev. Tucker's father Sylvester was born Aug. 2, 1825, was a son of Arba and Rebekah (Hosmer) Tucker, Arba (b. Feb. 2, 1795) was a son of Stephen, Jr., and Sibil (Lawrence) Tucker, Stephen, Jr., (b. Feb. 14, 1765) was a son of Stephen and (----) Tucker.

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COM. OLIVER H. PERRY (Christopher R<sup>6</sup>., Mercy Hazard<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>), son of Christopher Raymond Perry, was b. in Matunuck, then known as "Rocky Brook," South Kingston, R. I., Aug. 23, 1785, m. Elizabeth Champlin Mason, May 5, 1811. He d. Aug. 23, 1819, at Port Spain.

*Children.*

Christopher Grant, b. April 2, 1812, m. May 31, 1838, Fanny Sargent of Philadelphia.

Oliver Hazard, b. Feb. 23, 1815, d. Aug. 30, 1878, m. first Sept. 24, 1837, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Hon. Kidder Randolph; she died Aug. 3, 1847; he married, second, Mary Ann Morely of Newburyport, Mass. He was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and resigned July 23, 1858.

Christopher Raymond b. June 29, 1816, d. Oct. 8, 1858. He graduated at the U. S. Military Academy and entered the U. S. Army.

Elizabeth Mason Perry, b. Sept. 15, 1819, d. 1842, m. Nov. 2, 1841, by Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D.

There are no descendants in male line of Com. O. H. Perry living to-day.

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#### THE BIRTHPLACE OF COM. O. H. PERRY.

The following statement is furnished by Mrs. Abigail Steadman of South Kingston, R. I.:

"Commodore O. H. Perry, son of Christopher Raymond and grandson of Freeman Perry, was born in his grandfather's house at Matunock, in what was then called "Back Side." My mother took care of the Commodore's mother when he was born. My mother was a daughter of Cable Tefft, and Raymond Perry was first cousin to him. I have often heard my mother (Mercy Tefft) say that she was the first person who ever rocked the Commodore."

Mrs. Steadman was living in 1882 in full possession of her faculties at an

age of 90 years. The old lady regarded the event as one of the red letter days in her life and was never weary of relating the facts, as she knew no one able to dispute her claim.

He entered the U. S. Navy as midshipman, April 17, 1799, became Lieutenant January 15, 1807, and at the outbreak of the war of 1812, was in command of a flotilla of gunboats on the Atlantic coast. He took an active part in the attack upon Fort George; was appointed to fit out a squadron upon Lake Erie, which he successfully accomplished at Presque Isle (now Erie), Penn.; and having equipped nine vessels, attacked and captured the British Fleet near Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1813. This action known as the "Battle of Lake Erie," or more commonly as "Perry's Victory," obtained him an immense popularity, partly attributable to the manner in which it was announced by the famous dispatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Congress rewarded him with a vote of thanks, a medal and the rank of Captain.

Perry co-operated with Gen. Harrison in his operation at Detroit and at the battle of the Thames, Oct. 5, 1813, and in the following year was employed upon the Potomac in the defence of Baltimore. He commanded the "Java" in Decatur's Squadron in the Mediterranean in 1815, and was sent to the Spanish Main in command of a squadron, June, 1819, ascended the Orinoco to Angostura in July, was seized with yellow fever and died at Port Spain, on the Island of Trinidad the day of his arrival there, Aug. 23, 1819. His remains were removed to Newport in a ship of war, by order of Congress, and buried in the cemetery of that city, Dec. 4, 1826, where an imposing obelisk was erected by the State of Rhode Island. In Sept. 1860, a marble statue of Com. Perry was erected at Cleveland, O., and on Sept. 10, 1885, a fine bronze statue was unveiled at Newport, R. I.

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OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, a descendant of Freeman and Marcy (Hazard) Perry, who settled in Rhode Island in 1740, and a son of Christopher Raymond Perry, b. Dec. 4, 1769, a descendant in early connection whom intermarried with the Clark family about 1801, which in tradition is well preserved.

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CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND PERRY, father of Com. Oliver H. Perry, was b. Dec. 4, 1760, and was a son of Freeman R, and Mercy (Hazard) Perry, who was a daughter of Oliver Hazard.

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FREEMAN PERRY was a son of Benjamin and Susannah



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(Barber) Perry. Freeman Perry was b. Jan. 1733, d. Oct. 15, 1813, living one month and 15 days after his grandson won the victory of Lake Erie.

The inscriptions on Perry's monument are as follows:

East Side---Oliver Hazard Perry, at the age of 27 years, he achieved the victory of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813,

North Side---Born in South Kingston, R. I., Aug. 23, 1785, d. at Port Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 23, 1819, aged 34 years.

West Side---His remains were conveyed to his native land in a ship of war according to a resolution of Congress, and were here interred, Dec. 4, 1826.

South Side---Erected by the State of Rhode Island.



## ANCIENT CLARKE HISTORY FROM PROVIDENCE, R. I.

### PART SECOND

John 1, buried in England, 1559.  
John, Jr., 2, b. 1541, d. 1598.

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CLARKE (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), of Westhorpe, Suffolk Co. England, was b. 1570, Nov. 1, on All Saints Day, baptized Nov. 3, and died 1627, July 29, and was buried July 30. He married Rose Herrige (or Keridge), who died 1627, Sept. 19.

*Children:*

Margaret, b. 1600, Feb. 1, bp. February 19.  
Carew (the immigrant), b. 1602, Feb. 3, bp. 1602, Feb. 17.  
Thomas (the immigrant), bp. 1605, March 31.  
Mary, bp. 1607, July 17, d. 1648, m. John Peckham of Newport, who died 1681.  
John (the immigrant), b. 1609, Oct. 8.  
William, bp. 1611, Feb. 11.  
Joseph (the immigrant), b. 1618, Dec. 9, bp. 1618, Dec. 16.

JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> CLARKE (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) of Westhorpe, Suffolk Co., England. He was b. Dec. 9, 1618, and baptized Dec. 16 at Westhorpe, and d. June 1, 1694, at Newport, R. I. He married twice, the name of his first wife being unknown. His second wife was Margaret -----, who died at Newport, 1694. He must have left England about 1637, and settled immediately in Rhode Island, for he was admitted an inhabitant of the island of Aquidneck, at Newport, in 1638. One historian writes the immigrants sailed from Bedfordshire, England.

In 1640 he was present at the General Court of Election, and became a freeman on March 17, 1641. In 1644 he was made one of the original members of the First Baptist Church of Newport, and in 1648 became a member of the General Court of Trials. In 1655 he became a freeman of the colony and

acted as Commissioner in 1655, 57-58-59. He was an assistant in 1658, 63-64-65, 78, 80, 90. On July 8, 1663, his name appears in the charter granted to Rhode Island by King Charles II. In 1668 he was made a freeman at Westerly and acted as deputy to the General Assembly 1668-69-71-72, 90. On May 18, 1669, his name appears in the list of Westerly inhabitants, and in 1677 he was a member of the Court of Justices of the Peace to attend to the matter of injurious and illegal acting of the Connecticut Colony. In 1679 he, with thirty-two others of Westerly, gave the oath of allegiance. In 1680 he, as of Newport, was taxed £1 13s. 3d. On September 25, 1685, he and his wife, Margaret, as of Newport, R. I., sold Francis Brinley of Newport an 1-154 part of Conncticut Island (89 acres), and an 1-154 part of Dutch Island. In 1690 he, with others, was empowered to proportion the taxes to the respective towns. He appears to have lived some time at Westerly, but to have returned to Newport during the later years of his life. The names of Joseph Clarke's children are learned by the following memorandum which is appended to record of the will of his brother, Thomas Clarke. "The names of the children of Joseph Clarke, of the town of Newport, that are living this 19th day of Dec., 1674. Joseph Clarke, William Clarke, Mary Clarke, Sarah Clarke, John Clarke, Susanna Clarke, Joshua Clarke, Thomas Clarke, Cary Clarke, Elizabeth Clarke." The surnames of Mary and Susanna are crossed out as if they had already married at date of entry.

*Children:*

Joseph, b. Feb. 11, 1642.

William.

Mary, d. 1695; m. Tobias Saunders; d. 1695, and had issue;  
John, Edward, Stephen, Benjamin, Susanna.

Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1663; m. Oct. 11, 1683, by Caleb Carr,  
Justice, to Thomas Reynolds, son of John Reynolds, of  
Stonington, Conn., and had issue; Joseph, b. June 1,  
1684; Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1704.

John.

Susannah.

Joshua.

Thomas.

Carew,

Elizabeth, m. Rev. William Peckham, son of John and Mary  
(Clarke) Peckham of Newport, b. 1647, and had issue;  
William, b. Aug. 30, 1675.

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WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> CLARKE (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), of Jamestown, R. I., d. Sept. 30, 1683. He m. Hannah Weeden, daughter of Wm. Weeden. After his death she married (2d) Thomas Peckham and (3d) Joseph Clarke, brother of her first husband. She died 1722.

1677, November 22, the land in Boston Neck, North Kings-town, formerly belonging to John Paine, containing about 350 acres, was conveyed to William Clarke; said land was between land of Captain Thomas Willet, deceased, on the south, and John Brown on the north (History of Washington County, p. 390, by Cole), 1679, Aug. 1, William Clarke petitioned the assembly concerning several Indians by him and his company taken in the time of war, and recites he was "commander of one of the sloops in 1876 which was taken from him by the government and for which he now asks indemnity." The case was referred to the Town Councils of Newport and Portsmouth, R. I.

By a letter of Roger Williams in the Connecticut archives, dated 1675, June 25, it would appear that the naval force "was composed of sloops," and that it was sent out nearly a year before it appears on the Rhode Island records (Conn. MSS., vol. 1, p. 200, in R. I. Hist. Soc.)

1683, Oct. 19. Administration to widow Hannah. Inventory, 15 head of neat cattle, 60 sheep, 3 horsekind, 10 swine, feather bed, silk grass bed, flock bed, iron, pewter, musket, etc.

*Children:*

William, b. 27 May, 1673.

Thomas, " 15 Feb. 1682, d. 1684, Dec. 17.

Hannah, " 25 Mch. 1683.

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> CLARKE (William<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), of Jamestown, Charlestown and Richmond, R. I. He was b. 27 May, 1673, at Newport, and died 28 Feb, 1767, at Richmond. He married 5 April, 1700, at Newport, Hannah Knight, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Knight, b. 3 May, 1680, and died 1743. The marriage is recorded both at Newport and Charlestown.

On 18 November, 1701, William Clarke, of Jamestown, sold for 140, to Uncle John Weeden, certain land in Jamestown and Dutch Island. The deed was signed by William Clarke, Hannah Clarke and Hannah Peckham, and was witnessed by Thomas Peckham, Phillip Peckham and William Weeden.





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By deed, dated 1 September, 1731, recorded 9 September, 1731, he conveyed to son, William Clarke, "a certain tract or parcel of land at Westerly of 80 acres," "it being part of my homestead farm."

By deed, dated 14 March, 1733, he conveyed to his son, Jonathan Clark. "72 acres 52 rods" of land "in Westerly," it being "part of the farm that was Zachariah Allen's in the Great Neck," recorded 10 Nov. 1733, at Westerly.

By deed, dated 14 March, 1733, he conveyed to his son, Thomas Clarke, 14 acres of land at Westerly, recorded 16 Nov., 1733, at Westerly.

On 6 of March, 1739, Capt. William Clarke was deputy to General Assembly from Charlestown. By deed, dated August, 1737, he conveyed to his son, Robert Clarke, husbandman, 50 acres of the homestead farm, recorded 30 of August, 1737, at Westerly. By deed, dated 29 August, 1737, he conveyed to his son, Elisha Clarke, 50 acres, being part of the Homestead Farm, bounded on the south by Robert Clarke's land, recorded 30 Aug., 1737, at Westerly. By deed dated 29 August, 1737, he conveyed to his son, Caleb Clarke, "weaver," 50 acres of the Homestead Farm, recorded 30 August, 1737, at Westerly. By deed, dated 14 March, 1733, he conveyed to his son, Jonathan Clarke, certain land at Westerly, recorded 28 February, 1758, at Charlestown.

These deeds were all in the nature of land portions to his several sons as they came of age, the lands conveyed lying in Charlestown and Richmond (at that time forming part of Westerly). He was called "Captain William Clarke," and was deputy from Westerly in 1711 and 1730.

He left a will, dated 1769, proved 7 March, 1770, at Richmond in which he speaks of himself as "yeoman, of Richmond," and mentions sons, William, Jr., Jonathan, Thomas, Robert, Elisha, Caleb, and daughter, Judith Potter, wife of Robert Potter. The will is witnessed by Samuel Clarke, Edward Perry and Thomas Potter. Irish, in his History of Richmond, states "William Clarke, b. 1670, and d. at Richmond, aged 97

years," but this is erroneous. He had issue, all recorded at Charlestown.

*Children:*

William, Jr., b. 26 Aug. 1701.  
 Jonathan, " 18 Oct., 1702.  
 Hannah, " 8 Sept. 1704, probably died young.  
 Thomas, " 13 Mch., 1706.  
 Ruth, " 15 July, 1708, probably died young.  
 Robert, " 28 Oct., 1710, admitted freeman of Westerly, Nov., 1737.  
 Judith, " 8 Aug., 1712, m. 5 Sept. 1731, to Robert Potter, Jr., by  
     Rouse Helme, asst. at South Kingstown, and had issue, Robert, b.  
     6 Mch., 1732, Martha, b. 15 May, 1736, Hannah, b. 24 August,  
     1738, William, b. 5 Jan., 1742, Judith, b. 16 July, 1745, Rouse, b.  
     3 Jan., 1748, Elizabeth, b. 3 Oct., 1750, Barbara, b. 17 June; 1753,  
     Samuel, b. 6 March, 1757.  
 Elisha, b. 10 July, 1714.  
 Caleb, " 20 " 1716.

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CLARKE, JR. (William<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>,  
 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), of Westerly, later of Charlestown, and  
 last of Richmond, R. I. He was born 26 August, 1701, at  
 Newport, and died 28 March, 1786, at Richmond.

He married 1 Sept., 1731, at South Kingstown, Rebecca  
 Wells, daughter of Peter and Ann (Watson) Wells of South  
 Kingstown, b. 30 Dec. 1710. Peter Wells, of South Kingstown,  
 in his will, dated 13 Nov., 1732, proved 1 Dec., 1732, gives his  
 daughter, Rebecca Clarke, £8.

He was Town Clerk of Charlestown from 4 Sept. 1738, to  
 Sept., 1747, and deputy 31 August, 1742, 28 Aug. 1744, 26  
 Aug. 1746. On the 15 Aug., 1747, he was elected Town Clerk  
 of Richmond, and Deputy 6 June, 1749, and 1756. On 1 June,  
 1776, he gave a deed to his son, Peter Clarke, recorded at  
 Richmond, 29 April, 1779. He mentions in a deed recorded  
 at Richmond his sons, Weeden, James and Joshua. He is in  
 the census of 1774 as of Richmond, with 4 males under 16, 2  
 females over and 1 under 16-7.

*Children:*

James, b. 3 Aug., 1732, at Charlestown.

Ann, " 15 Feb., 1734, at Charlestown (twin), m. 13 Mch. 1757, a Richmond, Samuel Cross, and had issue, Mary, Hannah, Ruth, b. 20 Feb., 1763, Dorcas, b. 15 Feb., 1764, Martha, b. 17 Mch., 1767, Anna, Sarah, Rebecca, Susan, Joseph, Samuel.

Hannah, b. 15 Feb., 1734, at Charlestown (twin), m. 14 Mch. 1750-1, to John Tefft, Jr., by Thomas Kenyon, justice, at Richmond.

William, b. 19 Feb. 1736, at Charlestown.

Gideon, " 15 Oct., 1738, at Charlestown.

Ruth, " 22 Jan., 1742, d. 11 Mch., 1833, at Richmond, aged 91 yrs., m. Nicholas Gardiner.

Peter, b. 18 April, 1745, at Charlestown.

Rebecca, " 13 June, 1748, at Richmond.

Joshua, " 19 Feb., 1749, at Charleston.

Weeden, " 16 Jan., 1756, at Richmond.

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JOSHUA<sup>1</sup> CLARKE (William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), of Richmond, R. I. He was b. 1749, Feb. 19, at Charlestown; d. 1796, July 7, at Richmond, aged 47 years, 4 mos.; m. 1769, Feb. 26, at Richmond, Elizabeth Dodge, daughter of Joseph and Mary Dodge, b. 1744, June 19, at Charlestown; d. 1826, Jan. 23, aged 81 years, 6 mos., 4 days. He received from Jeremiah Worden, of Richmond, a deed of Richmond land, dated 1771, Jan. 7; recorded 1771, Jan. 16, at Richmond, in which he is called "Joshua Clarke, son of Wm. Clarke." He left a will dated 1795, Dec. 10, proved 1796, Aug. 1; recorded 1813, Sept. 30, at Richmond, in which he mentions wife Elizabeth; sons, Rouse, William, Joseph, Wells, Perry, Hazard, Luke and Joshua; daughters Elizabeth Cross and Susanna and Mary Clarke. He is said to have come from Block Island to Richmond in 1771.

*Children:*

Rouse, b. 1769, Dec. 7, at Richmond.

Elizabeth, " 1771, Oct. 17, m. Cross.

William (twin) b. 1773, April 8, at Richmond.

Joseph (twin) " 1773, April 8, at Richmond.

Joshua, " 1775, Jan. 22, d. 1787, Sept. 19, aged 12 yrs., 8 mos.

Wells, " 1777, Feb. 15.

Susannah, " 1779, Jan. 10.

Perry, " 1780, Nov. 21.

Hazard, " 1783, May 20.

Luke, " 1785, Aug. 15.  
 Mary, " 1787, July 10, d. 1820, June 22, aged 32 yrs., 6 mos.,  
 12 days.  
 Joshua, b. 1790, June 28.

JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> CLARKE (William<sup>1</sup>), was b. in Charleston, R. I., Feb. 19, 1749, d. in Richmond, July 7, 1796, m. Elizabeth Dodge, Feb. 26, 1769, by Peleg Cross at Richmond, R. I., daughter of Joseph and Mary Dodge of Charleston, R. I. She was b. June 19, 1744, d. Jan. 23, 1826, aged 81 yrs., 6 mos.

He received from Jeremiah Worden a deed of land in Richmond dated Jan. 7, 1771, recorded Jan. 16, 1771, at Richmond, in which he is called "Joshua Clarke, son of Wm. Clarke." He left a "will" dated Dec. 10, 1795, proved Aug. 1, 1796, recorded Sept. 30, 1813, at Richmond, in which he mentions his wife, Elizabeth. He is said to have come from Block Island in 1771.

Block Island was joined to Rhode Island in the charter of 1663. This island though settled by Massachusetts Puritans, naturally belonged to Rhode Island on account of its location. The King saw fit to include it with Rhode Island territory, and it never was protested, and no question as to former possession arose to dispute the King's diction. Soon after the arrival of the charter at the March session, 1664, the General Assembly informed the inhabitants of Block Island that they were henceforth under Rhode Island jurisdiction.

*Children:*

Rouse Clark, b. at Richmond, d. Dec. 1769.  
 Elizabeth, b. at Richmond, d. Oct. 7, 1771.  
 Win d. at birth, a twin to Joseph, b. at Richmond, d. April, 8, 1773.  
 Joshua, b. Jan. 22, 1775, d. Sept. 19, 1787.  
 Wells, b. Feb. 15, 1777.  
 Susannah, " Jan. 10, 1779.  
 Perry, " Nov. 21, 1780.  
 Hazard, " May 20, 1783, d. Jan. 18, 1855.  
 Luke, " Aug. 15, 1785.  
 Mary, " July 10, 1787, d. Jun. 22, 1820.  
 Joshua, " June 28, 1770.

HAZARD<sup>2</sup> CLARK (Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Joshua Clark, was b. in Kingston, Wash. Co., R. I., May 20, 1783, d. Jan. 18, 1855, m. Eunice Clark of the same place, b. Jan. 4, 1779, d. June 8, 1841. This couple m. in same place, as b. in 1801-2. Records have been lost.

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LUCY (Clark) SICKLER (page 106)





Hazard Clark when a young man was a sailor a short time and went with a ship's crew to the sand banks of New Found-land and the straits of Bell Isle in pursuit of codfish. In his old age he used to recount his adventures in a pleasing manner, and was a noted and interesting story teller. He was a very ingenious man, a carpenter, and an expert workman with all kinds of tools, a man of sound judgment, a peacemaker in times of trouble, and was often appealed to during disputes in the neighborhood where he lived. He was a musician and a fine singer. He was a large-sized, well-proportioned man, which men of to-day pronounce a splendid physique, resembling Daniel Webster, with dark eyes and hair, red cheeks and small nose and mouth. Nancy resembled him most.

*Children:*

Nancy and twin brother, who died at birth in Berkshire, Mass., b. Jan. 5, 1803, she d. 1879 in Oregon.  
Eliza, b. May 20, 1805, d. Jan. 18, 1855 in Hartwick.  
William Perry, b. July 11, 1807, d. Mch. 4, 1894 in Victoria, Ill.  
Zeruah Catharine, b. May 10, 1809, d. 1832 in Hudson.  
Job Wilcox, b. July 7, 1812, d. Jan. 24, 1884 in Victoria, Ill.  
Lucy, b. Sept 19, 1815, d. 1863 in Worcester, N. Y.  
Maria, b. Mch. 14, 1818, d. April 4, 1860 in Hobart, N. Y.  
Susan Margaret, b. Feb. 13, 1821, d. Sept 30, 1902 in No. Orwell, Pa.

*NANCY<sup>1</sup> CLARK* (Hazard<sup>1</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>), daughter of Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. in Berkshire, Mass., Jan. 5, 1803, m. Aaron Smith about 1820 in Palenville, Greene Co., N. Y., d. in 1879 in Oregon.

When the 5th child, Hazard, was a baby, they left Palenville and moved to Worcester, N. Y., where they lived 'till 12 children were born, and in the autumn of 1843, they moved to Victoria, Ill., where Phebe, the youngest, was born. Mr. Smith and his boys were farmers, and several of them were married and had beautiful homes and fine farms near Victoria, Ill., where they lived 17 years, then Mr. Smith and all but two of his children sold out and emigrated to Oregon with about 50 families, and were six months in crossing the plains to their new home near Salem, Oregon. The older ones m. near Victoria, Knox Co., Ill.

## OBITUARY.

Died, on the 30th of June, at his residence in Jefferson, Marion County, Ore., Aaron A. Smith, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He was born in Dutchess County, New York, emigrated with his family to Knox County, Ill., and in his forty-fifth year was converted; and, with his companion and a number of his children, united with the M. E. Church. He came to Oregon in 1860; he was faithful to the Master; had family worship regularly while crossing the plains, and as long as he had strength, during the sickness which ended in death. Lingering some months with pulmonary consumption, he bore his afflictions with patience, and, in the spirit of a Christian, giving evidence, always, that all was right. Five of his children have gone before him to the good world; an aged companion and eight children are left behind to mourn the loss of a husband and a father.

Father Smith was a class leader and steward for years in our church; a father in Israel has gone. "Go thy way till the end be; for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." JOHN F. DENNY.

## Children:

First child d. at birth.

Absalom, b. Aug. 3, 1823, m. Sarah Collison, Oct. 21, 1849, d. of drowning, April 22, in Santiam River in Oregon.

Margaret, b. Aug. 9, 1825, m. James Downing, Jan. 23, 1847, d. in Western Oregon, Oct. 3, 1882.

Eunice, b. Mch. 14, 1827, m. L. H. White, d. Mch. 29, 1864.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1829, m. Isaac Bulson, Jan. 29, 1846, d. April 1, 1863 in Kansas.

Hazard, b. Nov. 30, 1830, m. Leah D. Aldrich, Dec. 31, 1851, d. Aug. 15, 1891.

Zeruah Catharine, b. Nov. 1832, m. B. H. VanBuren, May 4, 1851, d. at Sublimity, Oregon.

Moses M. Smith, b. Dec. 21, 1834, m. Mary Evans, Dec. 21, 1862, d. July 1, 1868.

Nancy Susan, b. Aug. 23, 1836, m. Perry Powell Sept. 17, 1857.

Jerusha May, " May 2, 1841, " W. H. Metteer Mch. 1861 in Salem, Ore.

Almira and Almena (twins), b. April 21, 1839, the latter m. James Brown, Dec. 25, 1861.

Almira, b. April 21, 1839, m. C. B. Parker Jan. 15, 1863, d. Jan. 15, 1897, in Nebraska, just 34 yrs. from wedding day.

Phebe Ann, b. Mch. 14, 1844.

*EUNICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. in Palenville,

N. Y., Mch. 14, 1827, d. in Oregon Mch. 29, 1864, m. Luther Henry White, in Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., Mch. 14, 1849, b. Feb. 14, 1823, in Vermont. He was by occ. a millwright in Ontario, Ore.

*Children:*

Luther C. White, b. April 19, 1850, d. Jan. 17, 1876.  
 Sarah Eunice, " Dec. 8, 1851, " Jan. 18, 1855.  
 Sarah Alphrona, " Feb. 27, 1856.  
 William Henry, " July 2, 1858.  
 Victoria Elizabeth, " Jan. 3, 1861.

*SARAH ALPHRONA<sup>6</sup> WHITE* (Eunice<sup>1</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>1</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Luther H. and Eunice (Smith) White, b. Feb. 27, 1856, in Peoria, Ill., m. John Wesley Howell in Marion Co. Ore. Oct. 5, 1873, occ. contractor in Monmouth, Ore.

*Children:*

Susie Mae Howell, b. July 19, 1875.  
 Olivia Beatrice, " Aug. 24, 1877.  
 Daniel Boone, " Dec. 25, 1879.

*SUSIE MAE HOWELL* (Sarah A<sup>6</sup>, Eunice<sup>1</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>1</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of John W. and Sarah A. (White) Howell, b. July 19, 1875, in Salem, Ore., m. F. J. Stanton, b. Nov. 10, 1868, in Hutchinson, McLeod Co., Minn., July 28, 1898, occ. school teacher in Malheim City, Ore.

*VICTORIA ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WHITE* (Eunice<sup>5</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Luther H. and Eunice (Smith) White, b. Jan. 3, 1861, in Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., m. Seth W. Allen in Albany, Ore.. Jan. 5, 1876, living now in Monmouth, Pike Co., Ore., by occ. a carpenter.

*Children:*

Nancy Etta Allen, b. Jan. 5, 1878.  
 Bertha " " Nov. 30, 1880.  
 Clarence William Allen, " Feb. 13, 1883.  
 Ruby " " Apr. 25, 1886.  
 Hattie " " " 12, 1889.

*NANCY ETTA<sup>1</sup> ALLEN* (Victoria E<sup>6</sup>., Eunice<sup>5</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Seth W. and Victoria E. (White) Allen, b. Jan. 5, 1878, m. Charles Locey, now living in Oregon City.

*Children.*

Maude Locey, b. June 22, 1896, in Salem, Ore.  
Merle " " Feb. 4, 1898, " Monmouth, "

*CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Smith) Clark, b. in Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., m. Benjamin B. VanBuren in Illinois.

*Children:*

Peter and Charles VanBuren.

The following autobiography and items of history were written by Almira S. Parker upon invitation of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Boardman, in relation to Mrs. Parker's father's family, Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith. The following is given in part of herself, brothers and sisters, aside from them mentioned elsewhere.

She says: The year in which I went with my parents from New York State to Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., in 1843, was one of wonderful adventures. I so well remember the bustling preparations to leave, and seeing dear old grandfather Clark sit out by a pile of wood with knife and stick in hand, whittling, and as Brother Hazard was talking to him of what we were going to do, the tears rolled down his cheeks. Mother would say, "Don't say anything about our going away when grandfather is around." I wondered why this was so, and only when I was old enough to understand what separation from loved ones meant, could I quite comprehend the mystery. I have a faint recollection that he was not there when we left.

*ABSALOM<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Aug. 3, 1823, m. Sarah Collison (who still lives). He died of drowning in Santiam River in Oregon, on April 22, 1879. Nine children came to bless their home, of whom but three are living.

Mr. Smith at the age of 24 united with the M. E. Church. He lived a godly life. He was always found at his post of duty,



GROUP OF NINE COUSINS



ever ready to do what his conscience told him was the "Master's" will. For many years he was a class leader in the Church, and gave largely to its support. The last Sabbath of his life, while leading his class, he told them he felt he had not long to live, and dwelt at length upon the theme of his preparation and willingness to respond to the "Master's" call.

*MARGARET<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Aug. 9, 1825, m. James Downing Jan. 23, 1847. They had five children b. to them, of whom three are living. She died in Western Ore., Oct. 2, 1882. She joined the M. E. Church when a girl at home and was always a consistent Christian.

Her husband was a leader in Church work which was a great help to her. She was sick nearly two years, and during the last few weeks of her life she seemed to live in mid realm, between the two worlds. She saw in the last hour the tree of life which bears twelve manner of fruits.

*ELIZABETH SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Sept. 3, 1829, m. Isaac Bulson, Jan. 29, 1846, d. April 1, 1863, in Kansas. They had ten children, some died in infancy, four are still living, one lives in California, and three in Kansas.

Elizabeth had one of those even dispositions, who could always see something to be thankful for. She was a real Clark in looks. She died in full triumph of faith, and said Jerusha had come for her, and she passed peacefully away, saying "Glory to God."

*HAZARD<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Nov. 30, 1830, m. Leah D. Aldrich, Dec. 31, 1851, d. Aug. 15, 1891. They had ten children, who all lived to grow up to manhood and womanhood, and a handsomer family never lived. He had heart disease many years, and at high noon, Aug. 15, 1891, he died.

MOSES<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Dec. 21, 1834, m. Mary Evans, Dec. 21, 1862, of Sublimity, Ore., d. July 1, 1868. They had one daughter, who grew to womanhood, was married and died soon after. He and wife are both dead.

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EUNICE<sup>5</sup> SMITH (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Mch. 14, 1827, m. Luther H. White, Mch. 29, 1864. They had five children, three of whom are living.

Mrs. Parker says: Sister Eunice was specially my Guardian Angel when I was a child. I loved her more than the other older sisters for this reason: She always dressed me, watched over me at the table, and in after life I clung to her like the clinging ivy to the oak. She was a Christian in her girlhood, and entered into rest so peacefully, March 29, 1864.

ZERUAH C. SMITH (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Nov. 1832, m. Benjamin H. VanBuren, May 4, 1851, d. at Sublimity, Ore. They were blessed with three beautiful boys and one girl, two are still living. She was a Smith in looks, was in disposition one of those congenial souls that every one loved, so gentle and even hardly ever out of humor, and often ere you was "one to the racket." She had forgotten it all, and was off singing. During her last sickness she was able to consecrate her children to the Lord and say, "All is well." She was converted when 18 years old, and ever lived a life of faith.

NANCY S. SMITH (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1836, m. Perry Powell, Sept. 15, 1857, d. July 1, 1868. They had five children: Arthur, Ella and Almira are m. and live in Oregon. Perry and Nancy d. in childhood. Sister Nancy was one of those sweet girls whom every one loved. She became converted while at home before she was m. and always lived a Christian life.

*ALMENA<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith (a twin sister of Almira) b. April 21, 1839, m. James Brown, Dec. 25, 1861, in Salem, Ore.

What can I say of my own twin sister? I cannot do the justice! She who grew by my side, whose heart beat as my heart, whose smiles were my pleasures, whose joys I always shared, whose sorrows I always helped to bear. She was converted in 1851. Her married life, though brief, was most happy. The morning she died she said to us, "Sing and pray." I said what shall I sing? She said, "Sing and Must I be to Judgment Brought."

"And answer in that day  
For every vain and idle thought,  
And every word I say."

*JERUSHA MAY<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron A. and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. May 2, 1841, m. W. H. Metteer, March 1861, in Salem, Ore. They had one daughter, who is married and lives in Oregon.

Sister Jerusha was so pure in all her ways that she always seemed to be Christlike, meek and lowly. She was sick nearly one year. I sat up with her nearly all night. That morning she died. I went into her room, she turned her large blue eyes towards me and smiled as she said, "Good morning. I shall go home to-night." I kissed her and said, "O, Jerusha, how can we spare you to go?" "O, do not say so. You ought to be glad to have me go. I shall be over all this suffering." It was 20 minutes to 6 o'clock, June 13, 1863, she passed away.

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*PHEBE ANN<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Clark) Smith, b. Mch. 14, 1844, m. Almena's husband, James Brown.

They had born to them four children. Only one is now living. When wasting disease attacked her she was sick several months. Mother was with her nearly all the time. When the Master called for her he found her ready. She was converted young, united with the M. E. Church and was always a worthy member.

If St. John should ask the question to-day, "Who are these in white robes?" I should say, "My own loved ones. Can't you see them? I can almost see them now. Never was there

a happier family. Never were children blessed with better parents, thank God. I feel I have everything to be thankful for. But I have already written at too great a length. I love to sing :

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where all my treasures lie."

Pattonsburg, Mo.,  
August 30, 1894.

P. S.---Dear Cousin: You will see I have passed many anniversaries since I began to write this at Gara---some memories of birth, some of marriage, and some of death.

MRS. ALMIRA S. PARKER.

N. B.---Mrs. Parker's autobiography and items of history in full were fine, but for reasons thought best, have omitted publishing in full on account of its being too lengthy for this work.

HISTORIAN.

*ALMIRA S. SMITH* (Nancy<sup>1</sup>, Hazard<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>), daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Clark) Smith, b. April 21, 1839, in Worcester, N. Y., m. C. B. Parker, Jan. 15, 1863, at Sublimity, Ore. She died Jan 15, 1879, in Nebraska, just 34 years from her wedding day. Mr. Parker is proprietor of "Parker Rheumatic Cure," a scientific treatment.

*Children:*

Almena Helen, b. Jan. 16, 1864.

Infant daughter, " Nov. 8, 1869, d. Nov. 16, 1869.

In the year 1843 Miss Almira S. Smith with her parents went to Victoria, Knox County, Ill., remaining there until April 30, 1860, when they, all but two children, started across the plains for Oregon. Two years later Margaret and James Downing, Nancy and Perry Powell and Mr. Parker, a nephew of her sister, Nancy's husband, whom she had previously met, crossed the plains for the State of Oregon, and they were married as above stated. In January, 1873, they located in Lincoln, Neb. He was in the marble business. Mrs. Parker's first work there



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was to organize a temperance band of children. She was connected with the "Woman's and Pastors' Christian Union," organized the "Home for the Friendless," and was its President for eight years. She was instrumental in procuring from the Legislature a State appropriation of \$5,000 to build a "Home for the Friendless" for the State of Nebraska, it being the first institution of the kind in the State. She was a philanthropist well-known throughout the West.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Almira S. Parker, well-known throughout the entire State of Nebraska, and indirectly in the adjoining States, as a philanthropist and the author of several important bills that passed the Legislature in that State, died at her residence, 1326 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., January 15, 1897, after several months of intense suffering. She was brought to this city several months ago by her husband, C. B. Parker, to be treated for poisoning of the lymphatic glands of the system, but despite medical aid, she continued to grow worse until her death.

A remarkable coincidence in her death was the fact, according to her husband, that just thirty-four years ago, the exact hour, that she was being wrapped in her burial robe, she had donned her bridal gown.

She leaves, besides her husband, a married daughter, Mrs. George E. McDonald, of Lincoln, Neb., and an adopted son, Willie, aged 11 years.

Mrs. Parker was 57 years old, and was born in New York. She was of old Putitanic ancestry. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith, was a cousin of Commodore Oliver Hazzard Perry of Lake Erie fame, author of the words, now historic, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Mrs. Parker's girlhood was spent at Victoria, Knox County, Ill., her parents having moved to this place in 1843. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which she united at the early age of thirteen years, having been converted at a camp meeting in Illinois.

In 1860 with her parents she removed to Oregon, where, three years later, she was united in marriage with Mr. C. B. Parker. Twenty-four years ago she removed with her husband, to Lincoln Nebraska, where she became a leader in all philanthropic work. In 1874 she was prominent in the organization of the famous crusade, which was waged against the saloons from February to the following June. During this crusade the number of saloons in Lincoln was reduced from 26 to 11, and a public sentiment against the drink habit created which lives to this day.

Mrs. Parker published a history of the crusade, showing the noble spirit of these devoted women. The W. C. T. U., the natural outgrowth of the crusade, was her next work, and of this organization she was President for a number of years. She then directed her attention to the jails and prisons, organizing Bible classes and Sunday School work, and providing moral literature for the

use of the prisoners. She carried on this work unaided for ten or twelve years when she interested the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and induced them to adopt it as one of their departments of work, and now it stands a popular work to her memory. Her personal work in the jails brought to her attention the need of a matron in each to care for the women temporarily confined there, and she introduced and secured the passage of a bill providing for a matron in each jail in cities over 5,000 inhabitants in the State. This bill also requires that the matron shall see that all the women confined in the jail take daily baths, and after having been confined three days, if necessary, the city is required to furnish the inmate with new and clean clothing. The matron is also required to give her personal attention to the arrested girls and women when they are called for trial.

She then began a crusade against the house of ill-fame. After traveling over the state lecturing and organizing women to aid her in creating the society now known as the Home for the Friendless Society, she had a bill drafted and presented to the Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a building to be known as the Home for the Friendless, which, through her personal efforts was passed and an appropriation of \$5,000, for the building of the Home made. Thus came into existence what is now one of the State's most popular institutions.

Three years ago her health being somewhat impaired, she moved with her husband to Albany, Mo. A year later to Chillicothe. The past Summer was spent at Excelsior Springs, her health gradually failing, in November the family moved to Kansas City.

The remains were taken to Lincoln, Neb., for interment and from the 17th to the 20th lay in state at the residence of Judge C. M. Parker, brother of the bereaved husband. The funeral services occurred from St. Paul's M. E. Church, so long her place of worship. Rev. H. T. Davis, a friend of the deceased for twenty-four years past, conducted the services, taking for his text Revelations, 14th chapter and 13th verse, and briefly reviewed the life work of the deceased. Mrs. Kate B. Cheney, also an intimate friend of Mrs. Parker for years, sang with wonderful sweetness and feeling, "The Home of the Soul."

Mrs. Parker's sufferings were intense during her entire illness, but she was ever patient and hopeful. Her last conscious moments were spent in singing, "Walking and talking with my dear Savior, walking and talking with Him to-day, oh I rejoice in this great salvation, walking with him to-day." Her last words were, "Oh the light, the peace, the joy, the glory in the palace of my Savior! Oh my blessed Lord, oh my dear Savior!"

How fitting a close for such a life. The floral offerings from friends and various societies were many and beautiful. The remains were placed in the vault in Wyuka Cemetery to await spring with its flowers when the final interment will occur.

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ELIZA<sup>1</sup> CLARK (Hazard<sup>4</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of

Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. May 20, 1805, d. Jan. 18, 1855, in Hartwick, Otsego, Co., N. Y., m. Reed Smith, a cousin of Aaron Smith, when about 18 yrs. of age. She was an expert spinner, weaver, etc., a tailoress.

He was engaged in rolling leather at a tannery in Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., and was a man of great strength in his arms, as leather was rolled by hand in those days. He used to walk from Prattsville to Hartwick, a distance of 30 miles, in one day. He walked, by mistake, through a doorway which led into the cellar and fell to the bottom. He died not very long after receiving this fall, and it was thought by his friends, from injuries received at that time, as he acted strangely afterward, and was found by the roadside dead.

Eliza Clark was prostrated by an attack of measles which failed to reach the surface of the skin and started a cough that finally led to consumption and caused her death, her two daughters caring for her by night and day until the end came. She was happy in a Savior's love, and died in full assurance of a home in heaven. She was buried in Mt. Vision Cemetery, N. Y.

*Child:*

Mary A., b. about 1826, d. 1859.

She was for many years a very successful school teacher in Mt. Vision and Hartwick, Otsego County, N. Y. The man whom she expected to marry was taken ill and died near the time of his expected wedding and she attended his funeral. She lived for the good of others, and died a few years after her mother from the same disease, and was buried in Mt. Vision Cemetery near her mother.

While caring for her mother one day she saw while sleeping three faces or portraits side by side in the sky. Not long after her mother, grandfather and a second cousin, one of Nancy's descendants, all passed on to the better land, January 18, 1855, which seemed to be a fulfillment of her vision. Blessed woman, how I love and revere her memory,

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*HARRIET<sup>5</sup> SMITH* (Eliza<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Reed and Eliza (Clark) Smith, b. about 1828, m. Leander Head in Hartwick, N. Y., where she d. about 1892.

Robert Smith, b. 1835, d. about time of great fire in Chicago, where he was living at that time. Friends heard nothing from him after that.

Charles, b. 1840, d. in hospital at Rochester during Civil War.

Adelbert E., b. Mch 20, 1844, d. in Sharpsburg hospital, Va., during Civil War, of chronic diarrhoea. At his mother's death

he went to live with his aunt, Susan Wilber, who cared for him tenderly several years.

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WILLIAM PERRY<sup>4</sup> CLARK (Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Hazard and Eunice (Clark), b. in Berkshire, Mass., June 11, 1807, m. Diana Sowles, daughter of David and Lois (Davis) Sowles of Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1832. His wife died in Victoria, Ill., Aug. 4, 1879. He died in same place, March 4, 1894. Six children were b. in town of Worcester, N. Y.

*Children:*

Eunice, b. Jan. 11, 1834, d. July 15, 1874.  
William P., Jr., b. about 1837, lived 10 days.  
Mary Ann, b. 1840, lived 13 mos., d. of consumption.  
Susan, b. May 20, 1842.  
Paul, " June 5, 1845, d. May 21, 1865, of fever.  
Frances L., b. Jan. 16, 1852.

William P. Clark was a large man with an unusually large head, a strong nose, a small mouth and sparkling blue eyes. When quite a young boy he began to carry two tin trunks filled with Yankee notions, and soon after used a tin peddler's cart. After his marriage he became a successful farmer, raising large crops of hops, and was a dealer in cattle and sheep, often driving large droves to Albany, Boston and New York before the cars were used to carry them. His son, Paul, was a very useful and active assistant during the years when his father was dealing in stock, and nearly always accompanied him as soon as he was old enough. Mr. Clark was an excellent talker and story teller like his father. When young, he attended school thirty days, and then had to earn money to help care for the younger brothers and sisters. At his home after marriage one always found the best newspapers, and at his death a dictionary well worn, dated 1828, was found that had been a companion to his much read, and well learned Bible. About twenty-four years before his death he removed from New York State to Victoria, Ill., with his wife and youngest daughter, Frances L. Here he was a busy man, occasionally dealing in stock until the decease of his wife. He was a firm believer in the Christ principle as

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taught by his pastor, Rev. Samuel Bruce of South Worcester, N. Y. He was an exhorter, and with his pastor's help, many were influenced to turn from evil ways and live useful and happy lives. He visited his daughter, Frances, March 3d, and remarked he had come to visit her the last time. He was stricken with death then, and said he did not know as he would recover, but just as soon, not repeating the words, joyfully, "Yea, though I walk thro' the valley," etc., and seemed happy and ready to go, visiting with his niece, Mrs. A. P. Boardman, who had just arrived from the East. He was with her when she entered the marriage state; she was with him when he entered the heavenly state at 2:30 P. M., March 4th, 1894. It was 39 years since his niece had stood by his father's death bed. He was the oldest at his death of any of his family, being nearly 87, and had worked in his garden the summer before. Never used strong tea or coffee, no liquor or tobacco.

#### OBITUARY.

Died March 4, at the home of Alexander Sornborger, near Victoria, Ill., William P. Clark, Sr., in the 87th year of his age. Mr. Clark was born in Berkshire, Mass., in 1807. He married Diana Soles February 3, 1852, in Worcester, N. Y. Six children were born to them, two of whom survive him, Mrs. Alexander Sornborger and Mrs. N. B. Ives of this place. His wife preceded him to the better land August 4, 1879. Eight grandchildren remain, among whom are Wellington Ives of Worcester, N. Y., and Prof. William J. Ives of Oscaloora Business College, Iowa. Mrs. Briton Wilbur of North Orwell, Pa., is his only surviving sister. He left friends and neighbors a rich inheritance of a noble life, which they will cherish in loving remembrance.

Died May 21, 1865, in South Worcester, Paul, only son of William P. Clark, aged 20 years, 11 months and 13 days. In this dispensation of Divine Providence, "Who doeth all things well," parents, relatives and the community have suffered an irreparable loss. In childhood and early youth he was admired by all who knew him for his many excellent qualities so fully developed for one of his years, and as he grew up those good qualities never forsook him, but were ripening and maturing him for future usefulness. We loved Paul, and always prized his society, for he was so sociable, so kind, so obliging and so good. During an absence last year in the State of Illinois, he contracted a fever, coupled with chronic difficulties previously incurred, which, we are informed, were the cause of his untimely end. His sufferings for several months before his death were very severe, which he bore with fortitude and Christian resignation.

*EUNICE<sup>1</sup> CLARK* (William P<sup>1</sup>., Hazard<sup>2</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), eldest daughter of William P. and Diana (Sowles) Clark, b. in Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 11, 1834, m. Robert J. Wilber of South Worcester, N. Y., 1849. He was b. Oct. 16, 1831. She d. July 15, 1874.

*Child.*

Demetrius Briton, b. 1850, d. 1869.

Eunice (Clark) Wilber m. for her second husband Philemon Ives of Worcester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1864, b. in Worcester, Dec. 12, 1838.

OBITUARY.

Died at the house of Philemon Ives, in Worcester, in 1869, of typhoid fever, Demetrius B., only son of Robert Wilber, deceased, and son of Mrs. Philemon Ives, aged 18 years, 10 mos. and 5 days.

Died at South Worcester, July 15, 1874, Eunice, wife of Philemon Ives, and daughter of William P. Clark, aged 40 years, 6 mos. and 4 days.

The subject of the above notice was born at South Worcester, March 13, 1834. She was religiously educated and at an early age sought and found an interest in her Savior, and became a member of the Lutheran Church, of which she remained a faithful member until her death. She was an active worker in the Sabbath School, her chief aim being to train the youthful mind in the path of virtue and holiness. Her father, mother and two sisters still survive her; these and a devoted husband and one son, together with many other friends, mourn her loss. Ah, how sad will be the hearts of those aged parents when the intelligence reaches them in their Western home, that Eunice has gone never more to return until the morning of the resurrection! But Jesus will soothe their wounded hearts and comfort them as in days gone by. The deceased sister was a lady respected by all who knew her. She was a legible Christian---one on whom you could always depend. She was an honor to the society, a blessing to the Church, and a comfort to her family. The loss sustained is a common loss, the community has lost an honest member, the Church a faithful worker, her husband a devoted wife. But we all feel to rejoice that she was permitted to come to the grave like a shock of corn, fully ripe, and has passed through the pearly gates rejoicing in a Savior's love. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of people who were addressed very appropriately by the Rev. S. Bruce, from Paul's 2d letter to Timothy, 4th Chapter, 7th and 8th verses, after which her remains were deposited in the South Worcester Cemetery, there to await the final resurrection of the just.

*Child.*

Wellington D. Ives, b. July 20, 1866, in Worcester, N. Y.





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WELLINGTON D<sup>6</sup>. IVES (Eunice<sup>5</sup>, William P<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Philemon and Eunice (Clark) Ives, b. in Worcester, N. Y., July 20, 1866, m. Cora Bell McKown in Maryland, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1897, b in same place Jan. 29, 1865.

*Children:*

Helen Marie, b. Mrch. 2, 1901.  
Irwin McKown, " Jun. 14, 1902.  
Kenneth Wellington" May 21, 1904.

Wellington D. Ives received a common school education in Worcester and graduated from Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y., in 1896, while employed as professor of natural sciences and mathematics in the same institution. Taught school ten years and earned by private study the highest grade of license granted in New York State---a State certificate issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, entitling him to the rank of teacher for life without further examination. Appointed assistant bookkeeper in the department of Excise, Albany, N. Y., in 1896, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, as the result of a competitive civil service examination promoted as the result of a further competitive examination to chief clerk in the department of the State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y., in 1897, in which capacity he is still employed at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

FRANCES L<sup>5</sup>. CLARK (William P<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of William P. and Diana (Sowles) Clark, b. Jan 16, 1852 in Worcester, N. Y., m. Alexander Sornberger in Oneida, Ill., Oct. 23, 1872. He was b. in Victoria, Ill., Mch. 7, 1850, d. Dec. 30, 1901, in same place.

*Children:*

Lillian, b. Jan. 4, 1876.  
Susie May, " Sep. 15, 1879.

Alex. Sornberger was named after an uncle who moved from Worcester, Otsego, Co., N. Y., to the vicinity of Victoria, Ill., when the country was new. He was a son of Anson Sornberger and tenderly cared for his father during the last few months of his illness. During his married life he was occupied in farming, raising corn and stock on quite an extensive scale. In the spring of 1901 he finished paying for two fine farms, purchased a new piano for his daughter, and she, with his wife, visited their many relatives in Otsego Co., N. Y., and in North Orwell, Pa., and attended the Pan American fair at Buffalo. Upon their return home he visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shade, living in Salida, Colo., and spent the autumn in that beautiful country viewing the wonderful works which nature has there scattered broadcast with a lavish hand. Soon after his return home while caring for his stock

he was exposed to a severe wind and storm which chilled his vitals and sowed the seeds of disease and death, from which no help was found that could save him. He was taken ill with pneumonia December 13, and passed to his rest upon the 30th of the same month, 1901. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, a great worker in the Sunday School, a loving and affectionate husband and father, and as a citizen will be greatly missed in his own community as well as the saddened home in which he was always the light and joy and source of happiness.

#### OBITUARY.

Alexander Sornberger, son of Ansen and Catherine Sornberger, was born in Victoria township March 7, 1850, died at his home west of Victoria, December 30, 1901, aged 51 years, 9 months and 23 days.

When he was three weeks old his parents moved to Copley township to the home where he had ever resided with the exception of two and a half years. In 1872 Mr. Sornberger was united in marriage with Miss Frances L. Clark and to them were born two daughters, Susie M. of Victoria, and Lillian A. Shade of Salida, Colo., who, with her husband and daughter, were present during the last sickness. Mr. Sornberger united with the Congregational Church in March, 1879, of which he was a faithful and consistent member. There survives him his wife, two daughters, one granddaughter, one sister and three brothers. The funeral services which were held in the Congregational Church were conducted by Rev. William H. Stubbins. His subject was, "Our Long Home," text from Ecc. 12, and part of the 5th verse, "Because man goeth to his long home." Interment in the Victoria Cemetery.

*LILLIAN<sup>5</sup> SORNBERGER* (Francis L<sup>5</sup>, William P<sup>1</sup>. Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Alexander and Frances L. (Clark) Sornberger, b. Jan. 4, 1876, in Victoria, Ill., m. Arthur W. Shade Oct. 1895, in same place. Profession, a dentist.

*Child:*

Marion Winifred, b. Feb. 1, 1896, in Altoona, Ill.

Arthur Shade was a dentist by trade, but a few years after marriage became an employee on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and moved to Salida, Colo. He was caught under an engine during a heavy snow fall, and laid four hours in a perilous position, where one leg was scalded and required months of careful nursing at the Railroad Hospital to save his life. He with his family arrived from the West in time to be with his loved father-in-law, Alex. Sornberger, during his last illness. After remaining a few weeks with friends, and at the childhood's



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home he returned to his post of duty at Salida, a city noted for its high altitude and healthfulness of climate.

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*ZERUAH CATHARINE<sup>4</sup> CLARK* (Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. May 10, 1809, d. in Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1832, m. Charles Simmons of Hudson, N. Y., 1831. She was an assistant at the Livingston Manor House before her marriage.

Mr. Simmons was a merchant, like his father, and was a very devoted and loving husband. She was a very beautiful, black-eyed, red-cheeked woman and the picture of health at the time of her marriage. She caught a severe cold which settled upon her lungs and finally developed consumption, from which she died about a year after her marriage.

Mr. Simmons writes to her dear parents under date of June 11, 1832, the next day after her decease, in which he says: I sit down with a sorrowful heart to write you a few lines to let you know your dear daughter is no more. Her spirit has taken its flight and gone to Jesus. Yes, my dear friends, Catharine died a Christian. She prayed for you, father, with her last breath, that you might seek Jesus before it is too late, likewise for you, mother, and for you, my dear brothers and sisters that you might all meet her in heaven. She was stricken with death yesterday about half past four and breathed her last a few minutes before six. She had her senses to the last moment. She took me by the hand while sitting by her and said, "Charles, I am almost gone, but don't weep for me, for I am happy. I shall soon be in the arms of Jesus, but tell my friends I have gone to glory." She left this world without a groan. She took all her friends by the hand and bade them farewell. She is happy. She was smiling until her breath left her. My dear friends you have lost a daughter and I a beloved wife.

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*SUSAN M<sup>5</sup>. CLARK* (William P<sup>1</sup>., Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of William P. and Diana (Sowles) Clark, b. in Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 20, 1842. m. Nathaniel B. Ives, Jan. 2, 1861, b. Nov. 9, 1883, in same place, son of Joshua and Catherine (Wilber) Ives.

Mr. Ives moved from Worcester, N. Y., to Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., July 4, 1856, where he purchased a farm on which he now resides. He has 238 acres of land which he values at \$135 an acre. Mr. Ives enlisted August 1, 1862, in Company K, 83d

Illinois Volunteer Infantry for three years and served two years 11 months and six days, receiving an honorable discharge at the end of the war. He participated in the battle of Fort Donelson and in several skirmishes, and was promoted from private to Corporal and fifth Sergeant. On his return from the war, like the father of his country, Washington, he returned to his house and again resumed the ancient and honorable occupation of farming. Politically he is a firm adherent to the principles of the Republican party. He has held the office of Town Collector, School Director and Trustee. He is connected with the Congregational Church, being a Deacon of that body.

*Children:*

William J., b. April 2, 1866.  
 Ola C., " Aug. 10, 1873.  
 N. B., Jr., " Mch. 20, 1876.  
 Ulysses S., " Sep. 13, 1878.  
 Sherman, " July 21, 1885.

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WILLIAM J.<sup>6</sup> IVES (Susan<sup>5</sup>, William P<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathaniel B., and Eunice M. (Clark) Ives, b. in Victoria, Ill., April 2, 1866, m. Louisa Harris, Dec. 23, 1891. He was a graduate and teacher of penmanship in a Business College, later a dealer in real estate in Texas.

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OLÄ C.<sup>6</sup> IVES (Susan<sup>5</sup>, William P<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Nathaniel B. and Eunice M. (Clark) Ives, b. Aug. 10, 1873, m. Frank M. Robinson March 4, 1897, occ. a farmer in Texas.

*Children.*

Althea, Ronald, Floyd, Clara.

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NATHANIEL B.<sup>6</sup> IVES, JR. (Susan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathaniel B. and Eunice (Clark) Ives, b. in Victoria, Ill., March 20, 1876, m. Minnie D. Watson May 24, 1899, occ. a farmer in Texas.

*Child.*

Evelyne Ruth.

ULYSSES S.<sup>6</sup> IVES (Susan<sup>5</sup>, William P<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Nathaniel B. and Eunice (Clark) Ives, b. Sept. 13, 1878, m. Mabel Robinson, July 16, 1902, occ. farming near Victoria, Ill.

*Children:*

Leota Marie b.  
Perry, b. Sept. 24, 1906.

JOB WILCOX<sup>4</sup> CLARK (Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. in Berkshire Mass., July 7, 1812, m. Hepsibah Wood July 13, 1834, in Roxbury, N. Y., moved to Victoria, Ill., Dec. 1855, where he d. Jan. 24, 1884, wife d. in same place, Oct. 13, 1886. She was b. in Roxbury, N. Y., 1815.

*Children:*

Charles S.,	b. June 4, 1835, in Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y.
William Perry, Jr.,	" 11, 1839, " " " "
Marion A.,	" Feb. 14, 1846, " " " "
Judson E.,	" 1848, d. about 1850.
Sarah Ella,	" Dec. 25, 1850.
Luman Reed,	" May 16, 1848.

Judson E. fell on a board or shingle which he was drawing hitting a nail which penetrated his skull just over the eye. In about a week inflammation set in, causing death when about two years old.

Mrs. Job Clark in her old age after the death of her daughter, Marion A., became a spirit writing medium and wrote many poems and messages to friends from their departed relatives.

She writes of

HER CHILDHOOD HOME  
In Roxbury, N. Y.

Oh, take me back to childhood days  
When I knew naught of care;  
Take me to my childhood home  
And kindly leave me there.

Let me look on my childhood scenes,  
Loved scenes of long ago  
That flash o'er memories written page  
Like the swift meteors glow.

Let me enter my childhood home  
And meet the parent smile,  
There with sister and brother dear,  
Be once again a child.

Let me wander beside the brook,  
And gather pebbles there,  
To me more precious than rubies,  
Or costly diamonds rare.

Let me again wade through the brook,  
Or leap from rock to rock,  
And climb again the flowery bank,  
Where fed the bleating flock.

Let me again gather the shells,  
And cull the flowers so gay,  
And laugh again sweet childhoods laugh  
To see the lambkins play.

Let me again play on the lawn  
Where the full moonbeams fell,  
The brightness of those fleeting hours,  
None but childhood can tell.

Oh, let those happy, happy hours,  
My childhood days prolong,  
And again let my soul be charmed  
With the wild birds' sweet song.

Let me with sister cross the bridge,  
And climb again the hill,  
To cull the tender wintergreen,  
Where sang the whippoorwill.

Let me again climb on the fence  
And pluck the watercore  
From the branch laden apple tree  
Beyond my father's door.

Again let me hear the songs  
My father used to sing  
That e'en now like some wonderful dirge,  
To me sad memories bring.

The memory of long, painful hours,  
And the sad autumn day  
When with my widowed mother  
I wept over his lifeless clay.

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Since that sad day my raven locks  
Have turned to silver thread,  
And children dear too have been laid  
Beside the so-called dead.

To me those dear ones are not dead,  
I know that they are *near*,  
I feel the pressure of their hands,  
Their words of love I hear.

The white robed messenger called death,  
I welcome without fear;  
I know I shall those loved ones meet,  
Beyond pain and sorrow tear.

CHARLES S<sup>5</sup>. CLARK (Job<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Job W. and Hepsibah (Wood) Clark, b. in Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y., June 4, 1835, m. Almira G. Hedstrom, March 21, 1861. She was born Oct. 12, 1840, in Farmington, Ill. Her father was a Swede minister, her mother a sister of Anson Sornberger, formerly from Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Charles S. Clark and Almina C. Hedstrom, m. March 21, 1861. Mrs. Clark d. Nov. 5, 1887, of typhoid fever, just one month after her son.

*Children:*

Irwin J., b. Sept. 23, 1862, d. Oct. 5, 1888.

Mary Lois, " May 19, 1864.

Charles Delbert, b. Nov. 14, 1866, m. Nettie Doak, of Oneida, Ill., Nov. 5, 1895.

Jennie Becker, " Sep. 29, 1869.

John Perry, " Sep. 17, 1871.

Charles Clark helped his father in the development of Roxbury, Delaware County N. Y., and when but a youth had the cares and labors of a grown man in preparing and hauling logs and lumber to and from the many mills in that new section, and was never behind in caring for the large farm and dairy of 20 cows operated by his father, J. W. Clark. About 1856 his father sold his farm and moved to Victoria, Knox County, Ill., where he soon found use for his 7000 hard earned dollars, as money was in great demand by the Scotch, Swedes and former residents of New York State, who had learned this was a desirable place in which to live. Money was bringing from 10 to 20 per cent., land was cheap and by judicious management the original nest egg was never destroyed, but thrift, economy, sagacious management and untiring industry of his son, Charles, added to the original acres purchased until in 1895 1100 acres were included in his domain. He was also Vice President of the National Bank of Galva, Ill. He, like his father, was ever a friend

of the worthy poor, and many a man has been helped on the road to prosperity by his purse and kindly advice. When a fire occurred near him he generously led out a horse for the unfortunate man. Lately his health failing from severe winters, he has with his devoted second wife, spent the winter in Colorado. The loss of his secend son and son's wife was a severe blow, but he has the two grandsons living with him.

#### OBITUARY.

Almina C. Clark, daughter of Rev. J. J. Hedstrom, was born in Farmington, Ill., Oct. 12, 1840; became a member of the M. E. Church at the age of 14 years; m. to Charles S. Clark March 21, 1861; d. Nov. 5, 1887, aged 47 years and 23 days; leaving a husband and 4 children to mourn her loss, two sons and two daughters--one son, Irwin J., having passed away one month previous to her death. She was a consistent Christian, and during her last illness continued to express her unwavering confidence in God, and expressed her willingness to abide by any dispensation of Providence. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weber, pastor of the M. E. Church, Victoria.

We just cannot reconcile ourself to the news of the death of this young man, who died at the home of his parents in Victoria. He was one of the brightest young men in Knox County, and gave promise of a brilliant career. When we see a young man, like Irwin Clark, who takes an interest in public affairs in his country's welfare, and in the advancement of his fellow men, who is ambitious to make his mark, we feel like giving him all possible encouragement, for we know what that means to a young man. There are so few young men, comparatively, who have any ambition above "bread and butter," or the gratification of gross, groveling appetites and passions, that we feel that the broad-brained young men cannot be too heartily encouraged.

Irwin J. Clark, son of Charles S. and Almira Clark, was b. in Victoria, Sept. 23, 1862, and died after an illness of three weeks, Oct. 5, 1887, being 25 years 12 days of age. After completing the common school course he prepared for college; and during the years 1882-3 and 1883-4 attended Knox College, but did not continue to graduation. He was the possessor of a vigorous, well-drilled mind, and gave promise of a life of great usefulness. He had been for several years a member of the order of Good Templars, and was an earnest, influential worker in the cause of temperance. His moral character was without a spot, and though not a member of any church, had expressed himself to the writer of this as of positive views on the subject of a religious life as he understood it, a life of reliance on the providence of God and devotion to the well-being of his fellow-creatures. By his death the community is bereft of one of its very best young men, one with a large sympathetic heart, whose very last work was an attendance upon a sick friend. His parents have the hearty sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services at his

home were conducted by the writer; and notwithstanding the dread of typhoid contagion were quite largely attended.

A. W. RYAN.

WILLIAM PERRY<sup>5</sup> CLARK, JR. (Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Job W. and Hepsey (Wood) Clark, b. June 11, 1840, in Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y. business farming and stock raising. P. O. address Talmage, Otoe Co., Neb., m. Adaline Hiner, Feb. 4, 1869. School attended district school.

William P. Clark, Jr., is a live business man, having inherited his father's love for hard farming labor. He was in 1894 the owner of several fine farms near Talmage, Otoe Co., Neb., and was the owner of a grain elevator at same place, a dealer in grain and cattle, and best of all was a joy and comfort to his happy family.

*Children:*

Carrie Augusta, b. June 10, 1870, in Victoria, Ill.

Charles Perry, " Sept. 6, 1872, " "

William Bird, " Oct. 31, 1874, " "

CARRIE A<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (William P., Jr<sup>5</sup>, Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of William P., Jr., and Adaline (Hiner) Clark, b. June 10, 1870, m. to Perry C. Setz, March 12, 1890, d. Oct. 1, 1891, in Talmage, Neb.

CHARLES P<sup>6</sup>. CLARK (William P<sup>5</sup>, Jr., Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of William P., Jr., and Adaline (Hiner) Clark, b. Sept. 6, 1872, m. Mary E. Khoff, Sept. 29, 1897.

*Children:*

John William Dewey, b. June 12, 1898.

Helen May, " April 14, 1900.

WILLIAM BIRD<sup>6</sup> CLARK (William P<sup>5</sup>, Jr., Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of William P., Jr., and Adaline (Hiner) Clark, b. Oct. 31, 1874, m. Minnie Ferguson, March 1, 1899.

*Child.*

Mabel Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1900.

William Perry Clark, Jr., was divorced from his wife, Adaline Hiner Clark, Nov. 6, 1876, m. to Mary Peterson of Victoria, Ill., March 12, 1887.

*Children.*

Marion Caroline, b. Feb. 28, 1880, d. Jan. 23, 1881, in Talmage, Neb.			
Ella May, " Nov. 12, 1882, "	"	"	"
Mary Louise " " 1, 1889, "	"	"	"

*ELLÀ MAY<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (William P<sup>5</sup>., Jr., Job W<sup>4</sup>., Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of William P., Jr., and Mary (Peters) Clark, b. Nov. 12, 1882, in Talmage, Neb., m. to Claude Demarest, Dec. 14, 1902, of same place.

*MARION A<sup>5</sup>. CLARK* (Job W<sup>4</sup>., Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Job W. and Hepsey (Wood) Clark, b. near Mooresville, N. Y., moved west when six years old, b. Feb. 14, 1846, m. Charles D. Sornberger, April 12, 1870, b. in Victoria, Ill., Oct. 26, 1843. She died March 5, 1879, of consumption.

*Children:*

Clifford Ford, b. June 12, 1871.		
Clyde Wilcox, " July 24, 1874.		
Earl Charles, " Aug. 13, 1877, d. Apr. 8, 1878.		

Lines from the spirit wife of Charles D. Sornberger and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Victoria, Knox County, Ill. Written August 31st, 1879.

TO CHARLES.

What a boon to mortals given  
That we can come from earth to heaven.

I come to you at twilight, as falls the evening dew,  
You cannot hear my footsteps, yet love draws me to you;  
I smooth your downy pillow, where rests your weary head,  
And while your eyes are closed in sleep, keep watch around your bed.

I cannot stay away from you, my husband, kind and dear,  
I come to heal your wounded heart, and wipe away the tear  
That oft bedews your manly cheek, as visions of the past  
Arises before your tearful eyes, seeming your hopes to blast.

It makes me weep, my Charley, dear, as near to earth I come,  
And see how sadly I am missed within your lonely home;  
I cannot call it yours alone, when I so oft am there,  
Trying to cheer your lonely hours and help to banish care.



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I know my place at table some other one does fill;  
 That does not rob me of my thoughts: I know you love me still;  
 And, in the silent hours of night, your thoughts still cling to me;  
 I am with you, Charles, my spirit is there---my form you cannot see.

Your eyes will yet be opened, you will know that I am there;  
 To know and feel my presence, is your earnest evening prayer;  
 That prayer ascends, with holy love, to where bright angels dwell,  
 And, of the joy awaiting you, I come to earth and tell.

There is a home of love beyond the skies---a home for you and me,  
 Where purest anthems ever rise, mingling in harmony;  
 With hearts a-tuned to music, sweet,  
 Making our home in Heaven complete.

MARION.

CHARLES DELBERT<sup>th</sup> CLARK (Charles S<sup>5</sup>., Job W<sup>4</sup>., Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles S. and Almira (Hedstrom) Clark, b. in Victoria, Ill., Nov. 14, 1866, m. Nettie E. Doak of Oneida, Ill., Oct. 24, 1894, daughter of John and Jane Doak. She was born April 1, 1866, d. April 29, 1901. He d. April 22, 1899.

*Children :*

First son died at birth.  
 Charles Doak, b. Oct. 23, 1897.  
 John Stewart, " Dec. 4, 1899.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nettie E. Clark, daughter of John and Jane Doak, born April 1, 1866, d. April 29, 1901. Nettie E. Doak was married to C. D. Clark October 24, 1894. To them were born three sons, two of whom are living---Charles D. aged 4 years and John S. aged 2 years. Mrs. Clark has been a widow for over two years, her husband having died April 22, 1899.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at 10:30 in the morning. The decorations were beautiful and in good taste. The choir sang three appropriate hymns very tenderly. Rev. John Rugh preached the sermon from a clause of Jeremiah, 15:9---"Her sun is gone down while it is yet day." The speaker began by saying he had been the pastor of the deceased for many years; had received her into the John Knox Presbyterian Church, pronounced her marriage ceremony, baptised her children and was now present for the purpose of preaching her funeral sermon.

He spoke of death as a dark horror and from which we all shrank, and this notwithstanding all that had been said and done to relieve it of its gloom. Yet death should not cause us to tremble for Christ conquered death---a greater conqueror than Wellington, Napoleon, Grant or Dewey. The sermon

was replete with personal reminiscences of the departed and her family circle.

Interment was in the Victoria Cemetery. The remains were followed by a large procession. The grave was lined with white and all that human hands and hearts could do to rob the grave of its gloom, was done. After the casket was lowered one of the floral pieces, "Gates Ajar," was placed in the grave. Rev. Stubbins made a short prayer and Rev. Rist pronounced the benediction.

It is the universal verdict of the community that Mrs. Nettie Clark lived a most beautiful and helpful life. A loving and devoted wife she never recovered from the shock of her husband's death, which occurred two years ago. The loyal wife, the patient mother, the kind neighbor, the true friend has gone from us, not in the golden autumn, but in the bloom of mature womanhood she drifted out on that unknown sea that rolls around the world. She seems lost on this dark sea, but memories' wings will bring to us olive leaves of Paradise.

*MARY LOIS<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (Charles S<sup>5</sup>, Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Charles S. and Almira C. (Hedstrom) Clark, b. May 19, 1864, m. to Newton Cyrus Robinson, Nov. 5, 1886, in Victoria, Knox Co., Ill.

*Children:*

Glenn,	b. Aug. 24, 1897.
E. Marvine,	" 22, 1889.
Edith A.	" Mch. 17, 1891.
Eva R.,	" Jan. 23, 1893.

*CLYDE WILCOX<sup>6</sup> SORNBERGER* (Marion A<sup>5</sup>, Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of Charles and Marion (Sornberger) Clark, b. July 24, 1874, in Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., m. Jessie L. Herrold, July 9, 1896, occ. farming,

*Children.*

Charles Clark,	b. Jan. 24, 1897.
Walter Clyde,	" Nov. 1, 1898, d. Mch. 16, 1899.
Roland H.,	" Apr. 12, 1900.
Willard Clifford,	" Mch. 30, 1903. d. Aug. 19, 1905.
Marion Genevive,	b. July 10, 1906.

*SARAH ELLA<sup>5</sup> CLARK* (Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), youngest daughter of Job W. and Hepsey (Wood) Clark, b. Dec. 25, 1850, in Roxbury, N. Y., m. Elmer Charles Powell, in Altona, Knox Co., Ill., Mch. 29, 1871. He was b. in Springfield, Gallia Co., O., Nov. 1, 1849.

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MRS. ELMER C. POWELL (page 104)





Mr. Elmer C. Powell was born in Gallia County, O., Nov. 1st, 1849. His education consisted chiefly of the country and village schools of the day, and one year spent in Willoughby College near Cleveland, O.

Mr. Powell was married in March, 1871, to Miss Sarah E. Clark of Victoria, Ill. The union was blessed with a family of seven children, four boys and three girls, two boys and two girls living.

Mr. Powell began the study of law in 1876, with Homer Gaines of Victoria, Ill., and completed his study with White & Holcomb in Gallipolis, O., and was admitted to the bar in September, 1878.

Mr. Powell moved to Jackson, O., in November, 1878. He at once entered politics and was elected State's Attorney in October, 1880, and served two terms. In 1892 he was elected Mayor of Jackson, and during his administration Jackson was advanced from a village to a city. Since his Mayoralty term Mr. Powell has strictly applied himself to his profession, and stands in the van as a lawyer, and has a very lucrative and growing practice. He has one of the finest law libraries in Northern Ohio.

Mr. Powell occasionally writes poetry, and a number of his poems has been widely copied throughout the State. As a man Elmer C. Powell is generous, truthful, honest and progressive. He is plain spoken, but his conversation in argument is void of sting and insult, although he can handle sarcasm to suit the emergency. His word is his bond. His promise once made will be surely redeemed, or a personal explanation made. He is methodical and painstaking in his appearance, in social relations and in his professional duty. It is hardly necessary to say how Mr. Powell stands politically. He never hides that, and any one who knows him knows that Republicanism is his earth deity. In religion Mr. Powell is a consistent Christian and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He lives nicely in a beautiful home on South street at the foot of Broadway, and when invited there it is as he says, "The fullest liberty of his home is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell entertainad the Jackson Bar on his fiftieth birthday, and one of the city Editors wrote this article.

*Children:*

Osborne Wayne b. in Springfield, O., Dec. 16, 1871, d. in Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., Feb. 28, 1873.

Fred Augustus, b. in Victoria, Ill., Aug 30, 1873.

Maurice Clark, " in Springfield, O., Sept. 14, 1878, d. in Jackson, O., Oct. 14, 1879.

Mabel Marion, b. in Jackson, O., Aug. 20, 1880.

Mildred Belle, " " Nov. 22, 1882, d. in Jackson, O., May 27, 1892.

Reed McKinley, b. in Jackson, O., April 11, 1892.

Sibyl Marie, " " " 17, 1895.

Fred Augustus graduated from the Jackson High School in

1892, and afterwards spent a year at the Ohio State University in Columbus. He has been traveling throughout different States engaged in fancy painting.

Mabel graduated from Jackson High School in 1898, and has since been at home.

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FRED AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> POWELL (Ella<sup>5</sup>, Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Elmer C. and Sarah Ella (Clark) Powell, b. Aug. 30, 1873, in Victoria, Ill., m. minnie Coredlia Clark in 1903, in Muskogee, Ind. T.

*Child.*

Nellie Marie, b. 1904.

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MABEL MARION<sup>6</sup> POWELL (Ella<sup>5</sup>, Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Elmer C. and Sarah Ella (Clark) Powell, b. Aug. 20, 1800, in Jackson, O., m. Edward D. Althar in 1901.

*Children:*

Adrienne Kitty, b. 1902.  
Edward Malcom, " 1904.

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LUMAN REED<sup>7</sup> CLARK (Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Job W. and Hepsey (Wood) Clark, b. May 16, 1858, in Victoria, Ill., m. Matilda R. Cummings of Altona, Ill., May 23 1884. She was born June 14, 1859, d. March 20, 1894, in Kansas.

*Children:*

Arthur Wilcox, b. 1885, d. 1886.  
Nellie Belle.  
Charles.  
John Gilmore.  
Luman Reed, Jr.

LUCY<sup>1</sup> CLARK (Hazard<sup>1</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. about 1816, m. James Sickler in Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., about 1833-4. He was b. 1810. She died at Ira Hayner's in Worcester, N. Y. about 1864.



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James Sickler was a farmer by occupation and lived many years in Laurens, Otsego County, N. Y. His wife, Lucy, was a seamstress and a fine tailor. She had blue eyes and a fair complexion, like her mother, Eunice Clark. The iron goose she and her sister Eliza used when working at tailor's trade is now in possession of Catharine E. Hayner, in whose house she died about 1864, and was buried in old South Worcester Cemetery, nearly opposite the gate. Lucy was buried by the side of Mary, who died of fever a few years before, and about a year later her son, James, was buried near her.

*Children:*

John G.,	b. in Worcester, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1835.
Catharine E.,	" " " Nov. 2, 1836.
Zeruah Emaline,	b. about July 2, 1839.
Lovina Cornelia,	" " Apr. 5, 1840.
James Jr.,	" " 1843.
Alice,	" " 1845.
Mary,	" 1847, d. of fever about 1851.
Adelia,	" about 1850.
Earlington J.,	" April 7, 1853.
Susan,	" " 5, 1855-6.

JOHN GARRISON<sup>5</sup> SICKLER (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, was b. in Worcester, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1835, m. Augusta Houghtaling of Oneonta, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1855, attended district school, occ. a farmer.

*Children:*

Archie J.,	b. May 12, 1861.
William H.,	" Nov. 21, 1862.
Ida L.,	" Dec. 31, 1865.

IDA L.<sup>6</sup> SICKLER (John G.<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of John G. and Augusta (Houghtaling) Sickler, b. Dec. 31, 1865, m. a Mr. White, probably of Wilkinsville, near Pittsburgh, Pa. One daughter, if living, resides at the above place.

ARCHIE J.<sup>6</sup> SICKLER (John G.<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of John G. and Augusta (Houghtaling) Sickler,

b. May 12, 1861, m. Ida M. Alger, in Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1886.

*Children:*

Myron H., b. Oct. 2, 1887.

Bertha C., " Sep. 25, 1889.

Florence L., " Jan. 30, 1892.

Floyd, " " " twin to above d. Mch. 22, 1893.

Lee A., b. June 12, 1900.

Mr. Sickler began life for himself when 21 years of age with a good, sound body, a clear brain and a strong pair of hands. At the age of 44 we found him on a fine farm near the Emmons station on the State road, a mile above Oneonta, N. Y. He has sixty-five head of cattle, including cows, has owned 725 acres of land, is a good farmer and lumberman, having used a portable saw-mill, and has sawed and sold about 1,500,000 feet of lumber, and one of the best items to report about him, he has a noble wife who is keeping even with him in rearing a fine family of children, who are being educated in the Oneonta schools.

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WILLIAM H<sup>6</sup>. SICKLER (John G<sup>5</sup>., Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of John G. and Augusta (Houghtaling) Sickler, b. in Oneonta, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1862, m. Cora Bridges Mch. 2, 1889. She was born in Laurens, N. Y., 1869, daughter of Eli and Emma J. (Brown) Bridges.

*Children:*

Hazel, b. Feb. 17, 1890.

Lynn, " Nov. 10, 1894.

William H. Sickler was educated at the common schools and began to work at the trade of a butcher when but 16 years of age. He spent the larger part of one year in Chicago working in Swift & Co.'s large wholesale meat market. The rest of his married life has been spent in Oneonta, where he eleven years ago bought a lot and built a fine house and buildings suitable for his business as a butcher. He has dealt in buying and selling poultry and stock of various kinds. His beautiful home is located on Normal Hill, back of the Normal School, where his children are bright, studious pupils.





MORTIMER A. TAFT FAMILY GROUP (page 109)

*CATHERINE E<sup>5</sup>. SICKLER* (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, b. Nov. 2, 1836, in Jacksonville, town of Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., m. Ira Hayner, in town of Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 9, 1854. He was b. May 10, 1831, in Grafton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 20, 1906.

They lived ten years or more in the same town where they were married. He was busily engaged in farming during this time. He sold out and went to Victoria, Ill., where he stayed a short time and then moved to Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y. Here he purchased a fruit farm where he lived several years. He was stricken with blindness in 1895, from which he never recovered. He died after a lingering illness of about eight weeks, loved and respected by neighbors, and tenderly cared for by his loving wife and his adopted daughter, Mrs. Anna Taft. He is also survived by eight grandchildren who love and revere his memory for the good, honest principles he taught them.

*ANNA E<sup>5</sup>. POTTER* (Zerua E<sup>4</sup>, to Catherine Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), was b. near Milford, N. Y., April 26, 1889, m. Mortimer A. Taft of Oneonta, N. Y., son of Cable and Harriet (Durant) Taft, grandson of Cable and Charlotte Taft and Benjamin and Martha Durant.

*Children.*

Catharine H.,	b. Nov.	2, 1891.
Chester M.,	" Aug.	3, 1893.
Andrew J.,	" Nov.	16, 1896.
Zeruah E.,	" "	14, 1898.
Jesse W.,	" May	26, 1900.
Oneita P.,	" July	2, 1902.
Harriet E.,	" May	4, 1904.
Adelbert M.,	" Oct.	1, 1905.

Mr. Taft was for many years a farmer and when young worked for one man, Mr. A. J. Kellogg, nine years in Honey Falls. He occupied a fruit farm for several years near Ontario; but is now in the employ of the Rochester & Sodusbay Electric R. R. He has a pleasant home about two miles South of Ontario.

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*ZEURAH E<sup>5</sup>. SICKLER* (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, b. July 2, 1839,

in Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y., m. to Leroy Potter of Portland-ville, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1857. She died May 22, 1864.

*Children:*

Lovina, b. Oct. 27, 1858.  
Isadore, " Feb. 3, 1860.  
Lucy A., " June 1, 1862, d. Feb. 22, 1864.  
Anna E., " Apr. 26, 1864.

Her mother died when she was nearly one month old, and she went to live with her aunt, Catharine, and uncle, Ira Hayner, by whom she was adopted and treated as an own child. They were living near Schenevus, N. Y., then, but after a few years they moved to Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., where they now reside.

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*LOVINA<sup>6</sup> POTTER* (Zeruah<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of LeRoy and Zeruah E. (Sickler) Potter, b. Oct. 27, 1858, m. a Mr. Deitz.

*Child:*

Claude, b. Feb. 28, 1881.

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*CORNELIA LOVINA<sup>5</sup> SICKLER* (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, b. in Laurens, N. Y., April 5, 1840, m. John C. Parslow, 1863, b. in Fulton, N. Y., Aug 22, 1836. She died in Victoria, Ill., in fall of 1871.

*Children:*

George L., b. at Ontario, N. Y., Mch. 30, 1864.  
John, " " " Dec. 29, 1866.  
Ida, " " " 1868.

John was working for mining companies, installing concentrators and mining machinery in Montana & Utah when last heard from.

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*ELLA MAY<sup>6</sup> CLARK* (William P., Jr<sup>5</sup>, Job W<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of William P. Jr., and Mary (Peterson) Clark, b. Nov. 12, 1882, in Talmage, Neb., m. to Claude Demarest Dec. 14, 1902, of same place.





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GEORGE L.<sup>6</sup> PARSLAW (Lovina<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Josiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of John C. and Lovina C. (Sickler) Parslow, b. March 30, 1864, at Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., m. Minnie Wolfe, July 23, 1891, at Great Bend, Kan., daughter of J. F. and Lovina Wolfe. She was b. Oct. 7, 1876, at Grocucerine, Germany.

*Children:*

Earl E., b. in Great Bend, Kas., Oct. 4, 1892.  
Lovina A., " in Elkton, Oklahoma T., Sept. 29, 1895.  
Dora A., " " " Mch. 16, 1898.  
George W., " " " June 6, 1900.  
Carl A., " in Ashland, Ore., April 26, 1905.

BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE L. PARSLAW.

My parents were married in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., about 1863, where they resided until about 1871, when they moved to Victoria, Knox Co., Ill., where mother died soon after of consumption and was buried there in Victoria Cemetery. (In 1875 her sister, younger, Susie Gordon, of Central City, Neb., died, leaving a young son, and was brought back and buried by her side. A neat monument was erected to their memory a short time afterwards by John A. Gordon, Susie's husband. The little son left motherless died when about eight months old of croup, and was buried there.) My father soon after mother's death returned to the old home in New York State and soon after I was placed with many different families to earn my living.

This way of living was very disagreeable to me and I acquired a roving disposition which led me through forty different States and Territories into Canada, British Columbia and Mexico. Twenty-three years ago I came west with my father and he located at Great Bend, Kas. I stayed there a year and then went farther west on the cattle ranches in Arizona and California. I assisted in laying out the town of Arzura, Cal. I drove the last ten-horse gang-plow on the old "Thomas ranch" where the beautiful town of Whittier now stands. This is my eighth trip to the Pacific coast. On one of my trips east I was married in 1891, as before stated. With my wife I went back to California in Nov. 1891. This was during the time of the great financial depression. Upon arriving in Los Angeles I went to work for a mining company at Newhall, and worked till Feb., when they closed down to settle title. About that time I received notice of an incorporate assessment on my property in Los Angeles of \$11.50, and no work to be found. I managed to sell property valued at \$3500 for \$100, and went back to Kansas the latter part of Feb. to get a new start. I worked at farming until 1893

and then went to the opening of the Cherokee lands for settlement, lying south of Kansas. We started for Kiowa, Kan., the 1st of Sept., the opening was set for the 16th. I had to sleep in line, and stay night and day before I could register.

We arrived at the border at 10 a. m. The salute to start was fired at 12 m. Little white puffs of smoke came from the guns of the soldiers, from the east to the west, then came the most desperate race I ever saw. I believe it greater than any cavalry charge. Thousands of horses and riders as far as the eye could reach, at least ten deep, were in a mad race for land! At two miles there began to be more room, as some were farther ahead than others. I saw a number of riderless horses, and some crippled men and women! At night we were twenty-nine miles south of the line, and six miles east of where we started over a roadless prairie.

I got to file on my 160 acres of land in Nov. at U. S. land office in Alva, O. T. I went to my claim in March, dug and built a sod house. I made biscuit out of wheat shorts when the flour was gone and felt I was fortunate in having two sacks for horse feed, upon which I subsisted with sorghum molasses and occasionally a prairie dog for desert. When I broke prairie I would break three rounds and plant one while my horses ate grass. I would often think of my friends up north, and began to wish I could see them. I had no money, not even a nickel in ninety days. My clothes were nearly worn out and I dreaded to go home on that account. I would shoot prairie dogs and skin them, and sew the green hides on my overalls, and that proved a success. About the 20th of June I ran out of bread stuff. So one day I gathered up a load of buffalo bones and started for Kiowa, Kan. I realized \$7.00 from the load of bones. I got something to eat and to wear, and continued my journey to Great Bend, Kan. There I worked through harvest and then bought furniture with which to keep house, and in August my wife returned with me to the new home of our own! Then we were happy! We lived in O. T. ten years before coming to Oregon.

I sold my farm in Elkton, Woods Co., O. T., in July, 1903, for \$3,600, and came to Oregon, stopping at Ashland, Jackson Co., for a short time. I went to Salem, where I stayed two weeks, and then returned to Ashland, where I purchased four acres in the city for a fruit farm. Ashland is the most southern city in Oregon, having about 5,000 inhabitants, with the State Normal School and the High School, the latter costing \$30,000. The city is located on a tributary of the Rogue River. The eleva-

tion is 1,900 feet. We have eleven different church denominations. Good, pure water comes from the mountains and our place is lighted with electric lights.

The chief industries are mining, lumbering, farming, stock raising and fruit growing. I am raising fruit and berry plants, such as Phenominal Raspberries, Mammoth B.B., etc., etc. Four of my children are attending the High School, five blocks distant.

In the winter during the rainy season I am employed in a large store for new and second-hand furniture and stoves. I am in the stove department.

The first settlers were here in the latter part of the 50's.

My place is at No. 20 Chestnut street,

Dec. 10, 1906.

Ashland, Oregon.

*IDA PARSLOW*, b. in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1869, m. Columbus C. Callihan, Jan. 10, 1887, in Winfield, Couley Co., Kan. He was born in Tarlton, Pickaway Co., O., Oct. 17, 1857.

*Children:*

Lionel C., b. in Winfield, Kan., June 6, 1888.

Thomas P., " " " July 20, 1890.

Karl B., " " " Meh. 28, 1892.

Irma L., " " " Nov. 30, 2893.

Mr. Callihan is by occupation a carpenter, and was living in Spokane, Wash., when last heard from.

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*ADELIA<sup>b</sup> SICKLER* (Lucy<sup>1</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, b. 1850 in Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y., m. Charles Newcomb, about 1866. He was b. in Brunswick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Aug. 1, 1848, son of Derrick Newcomb.

Mr. Newcomb was a farmer and lived upon South Hill, where his family was raised. His wife died Aug. 29, 1878, aged nearly 28 years, and was buried in South Worcester Cemetery, N. Y. Mr. Newcomb died about Oct. 3, 1901. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served four years in the N. Y. State Vol., 15th Reg., Co. A. Chas. Newcomb's father was Derrick Newcomb.

*Children:*

Charles, William, Ellen, Mary.

CHARLES J<sup>6</sup>. NEWCOMB (Adelia<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and Adelia (Sickler) Newcomb, b. in Maryland, N. Y., 1872, m. Carrie Foot. They reside at Griffin Corners, Del. Co., N. Y. She was b. in Walton, N. Y.

*Children:*  
Claude, Harry.

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> NEWCOMB (Adelia<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles and Adelia (Sickler) Newcomb, b. in Maryland, N. Y., 1876, m. Etta Wilson, 1893. He d. 1902.

*Children:*  
Ivan, name of the second not known.

ELLA<sup>6</sup> NEWCOMB (Adelia<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Charles and Adelia (Sickler) Newcomb, b. in Maryland, N. Y., 1878, m. James Killdee, 1894, live on home-  
stead, Schenevus, N. Y.

*Children:*  
Blanche, b. Dec. 1896.  
Eva Ann, " Feb. 1898.  
Daisy Augusta, " Aug. 12, 1899.  
Earl and Pearl, " Mch. 16, 1902, twins.  
Lucy, " Oct. 1904.

EARLINGTON J<sup>5</sup>. SICKLER (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, b. April 7, 1853, in Laurens, N. Y., m. Lucella Gleason in town of Orwell, Pa., about 1877-8.

He came to live with his aunt, Susan, and uncle, Briton Wil-  
bur, who was then living in town of Maryland, Otsego Co., N.  
Y., upon South Hill, when he was three years old; when they  
moved to North Orwell, Pa., in 1886, he went with them and  
assisted his uncle in farming summers and attended school win-  
ters until he was 17 years old. He then began life for himself,  
and worked upon a farm for wages. He afterwards taught sev-  
eral terms of writing school, started to go west with his brother-  
in-law, John D. Gordon, in spring of 1876, and returned to Penn.

*Child:*  
Gordon Sickler, b. Aug. 8, 1880.





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Gordon m. when about 21, and has one son, Earl Wilbur, living in Rome, Pa.

*SUSAN<sup>5</sup> SICKLER* (Lucy<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of James and Lucy (Clark) Sickler, b. in Laurens, N. Y., April 15, 1856, m. John A. Gordon in Victoria, Ill., about 1872-3. He d. in Pony, Mon., Dec. 30, 1894. She died in Central City, Neb., Feb. 6, 1875.

*Child.*

John Earl, b. in Central City, Neb., Aug., 1874, d. in Central City, Neb., April 22, 1875.

Mr. Gordon died of pneumonia while sitting in his chair. His brother, James, living in St. Paul, Neb., upon receiving the sad news went to bring the body home. The storm was severely raging, and snow drifts unusually deep, so that it was a difficult and costly undertaking for James to get his brother's body down from the mountain. He finally succeeded and returned home with the corpse, a heart broken man, and his mind unbalanced with his great sorrow. The trip and burial cost him \$500.

The Lizzie Block in Butte City was built by John A. Gordon. It stands at the corner of Main and Park streets.

CHARLES COOK NEWCOMB (father of Charles Nelson Newcomb, was b. Aug. 15, 1816, died March 9, 1901, in Davenport, Ia. He married for his first wife Mary Lavina Jump, March 4, 1837. She d. Jan. 27, 1842.

*Children:*

John Newcomb, b. Nov. 23, 1838-9. He was drowned in Salmon River, Aug. 20, 1889.

Phebe Maria, b. Jan. 13, 1840, d. Sept. 12, 1842.  
Abigal, " May 22, 1841, " Feb. 25, 1843.

His second marriage:

*MARIA<sup>4</sup> CLARK* (Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. Mch 14, 1818, in Plansville, Greene Co., N. Y., m. Charles C. Newcomb in Saugerties, N. Y., April, 1843. She d. in Hobart, De' C., N. Y., April 4, 1860.

*Children:*

Clark Morris      b. Jan. 17, 1844, d. Jan. 21, 1876.  
 George,            " June 1, 1845, " Oct. 13, 1846.  
 Amelia Elizabeth, " Nov. 15, 1846, " Sept. 11, 1848.  
 Alida Leavenworth" Aug. 6, 1848.  
 Charles Nelson,    " June 24, 1850.  
 Earlington Cook,   " Dee. 16, 1851.  
 Rosalia Bonham,    " Mch. 1, 1854.  
 Georgianna Maria, " April 25, 1857.  
 Louisa Emaline,    " Oct. 14, 1858, d. Aug. 22, 1865.

Mr. Newcomb married for his third wife Eliza Robinson Brannaugh, Oct. 7, 1880. She was b. Sept. 10, 1828, d. May 1, 1890.

They lived in Hobart, Del. Co., N. Y., until she died. Then he went to live in Davenport, Ia., where his son, C. N., had a rag carpet loom manufactory until after his father's death.

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CLARK MORRIS<sup>5</sup> NEWCOMB (Maria<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles C. and Maria (Clark) Newcomb, b. in Hobart, Del. Co., N. Y., Jan 17, 1844, m. Helen E. (----). He d. Jan. 21, 1876.

Mr. Newcomb served in the Civil War as a member of 144th Regiment.

*Children:*

George Clark, b. Oct. 9, 1866, d. of hemorrhage, Nov. 22, 1905.  
 Charles Edgar, " June 15, 1868.  
 Helena Alida,    " Nov. 13, 1872.

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ALIDA L.<sup>5</sup> NEWCOMB (Maria<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Charles C. and Maria (Clark) Newcomb, b. in Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., m. (Mr. -----) Thomason in Hobart, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1872.

*Child.*

Blanch, b. Mch. 3, 1876, d. of diphtheria, Jan. 31, 1893, aged 17 yrs.

She was buried in Oak Wood Cemetery, near Davenport, Ia., a beautiful spot overlooking the Mississippi River.

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CHARLES NELSON<sup>5</sup> NEWCOMB (Maria<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) son of Charles C. and Maria (Clark) Newcomb, b.

June 24, 1850, in Hobart, N. Y., m. (Miss Mattie -----), by occ. a carpenter until his marriage.

*Children:*

George, Edith and one son d. at birth.

Mr. Newcomb worked at making wagons soon after his marriage, and later, when his wife began the useful employment of weaving rag carpets, he was disgusted with the old-fashioned, slow manner of weaving, and invented the Fly shuttle, which, combined with a good loom power, can be made to weave 100 yards in a day. Mr. Newcomb spent \$16,000 one year in advertising, and his loom was a great success. It has been used all over the United States and has been shipped to foreign countries. Thirteen years ago, in 1894, he was selling about eighty looms a month at \$86 a loom with the fixtures, and he employs about fourteen hands in his manufactory, including five stenographers and typewriters. He has an orange farm near Lake Worth, on the east coast of Florida, where he spent the winters of 1901-2.

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EARLINGTON COOKE<sup>3</sup> NEWCOMB (Maria<sup>4</sup>, Hazard, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Charles C. and Maria (Clark) Newcomb, b. Dec. 1851, m. Laura Belle Newton, Jan. 6, 1875, in LaFayette, Stark Co., Ill., b. Aug. 26, 1858. d. Sept. 6, 1905, in Minneapolis, Minn.

*Children:*

Frank Stuart, b. June 12, 1876.  
Fred Everett, " May 8, 1882.  
Claude Rhadnor, b. Dec. 2, 1886.  
Charles Cooke, " Nov. 23, 1869.

E. C. Stuart has an art studio in Galva, Ill., and makes portraits of all modern styles in French crayon, pastal, water colors or oil. His son, Frank, is a traveling salesman for a wholesale jewelry house. His headquarters are Minneapolis, Minn. Fred. is prospecting in Wyoming, Claude and Charles are schoolboys.

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ROSE<sup>3</sup> NEWCOMB (Maria<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Charles C. and Maria (Clark) Newcomb, b. in

Hobart, N. Y., March 1, 1854, m. to Oscar Burgin Barlow, in same place, Dec. 14, 1876.

Mr. Barlow is occ. at present as piano cabinet maker for Munn Piano Co. of Walton, N. Y. He owns a pleasant residence on Brook street.

*Children:*

Louisa, b. June 10, 1880, at Hobart, N. Y., d. in same place, June 14, 1880.  
Nellie Alida, b. July 25, 1881.

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*NELLIE ALIDA<sup>6</sup> BARLOW* (Rose<sup>5</sup>, Maria<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) daughter of Oscar and Rose (Nemcomb) Barlow, b. July 25, 1881, m. Elma E. Inderlied, Oct. 17, 1901, at Walton, N. Y.

He was born in North Branch, Sullivan Co., N. Y., April 2, 1876, occ. partner of the firm of Wood & Inderlied, general hardware dealers.

*Children.*

E. Reginald, b. July 7, 1903, in Walton, N. Y., d. in same place, Jun. 4, 1904.  
Shelma Nellie, b. April 3, 1905.

*SUSAN M<sup>7</sup>. CLARK* (Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), youngest daughter of Hazard and Eunice (Clark) Clark, b. in Catskill, Greene Co., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1821, d. in North Orwell, Pa., Sept. 30, 1902, m. Briton Wilber in town of Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, ----, by Rev. S. Ottman. He was b. Jan. 22, 1816, in Duanesburg, Dutchess Co., N. Y., d. Oct. 24, 1895.

Mr. Wilber bought a small farm not far from Fergusonville, Delaware Co., N. Y., on South Hill, where he was very happily engaged in farming, raising poultry, keeping sheep and a small dairy for several years. A large maple sugar bush occupied the western portion of his farm where he yearly made an abundance of maple sugar. Upon this farm he built a shed, a horse barn, and a work shop, and also painted the house. He removed his father-in-law, Hazard Clark, from Shew Hollow to his home about 1852-3. Here Mr. Clark engaged in his favorite occupation of making shuttles, axe handles, and boxes. He was very neat and particular in his work. His boxes were expected to be





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water tight, and any article leaving his hands was finished in a number one manner. Late in the fall of '54 he was taken with his last sickness, which terminated fatal, Jan. 18, 1855. In the spring of 1856 Briton Wilber moved on the farm once occupied by Harvey Mallory, he having traded farms with Elijah J. Wilber, who had owned it a few years. His family, grown larger by the addition of his wife's two nephews, Adelbert E. Smith and Earlington J. Sickler, in Spring of 1857, he bought a part of Henry B. Olmstead's farm, containing the buildings and orchard. Here B. W. raised hops and kept a dairy of fourteen cows a part of the time for nine years. During the long drouth in the summer of '64, cows were sold for \$10 and \$12 that had cost \$40.

Early in the fall of 1865 Mr. Wilber sold his farm to a Mr. Mallet, from near Albany. Later he visited his brother, Jacob Wilber, and sister, Mrs. Philetus Cass, living in North Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., and while there purchased a small and nicely located farm of Byron Cass, lying upon the hill, about one mile west of North Orwell. Their nephew, Adelbert E. Smith, had enlisted in the war and died in hospital at Sharpsburg, Va. Earlington Sickler was still living with them when on April 9, 1866, they started for their new home in Pennsylvania. In the afternoon of April 13 they reached the new residence of Jacob Wilber, where they received a hearty welcome from Mrs. Wilber and all the family.

Mr. Wilber was soon settled in his new home. He soon after commenced improving his farm in various ways, repaired his barn and built other outbuildings as he saw need for. After a time, feeling the infirmities of old age coming upon both and deafness being an affliction from which both suffered, he sold his farm in the autumn of 1886 to E. Parks, and went to live with their son-in-law, A. P. Boardman. About Dec. 20, 1889, they went with their grandson, F. E. B., upon his farm, where they lived about three years and then returned to the home of A. P. B., where on Oct. 24, 1895, when nearly 80 years old, he d. from pneumonia and strangulated hernia. He was buried in North Orwell Cemetery. They lived near the school house in New York State and also in Pennsylvania, and their house was

always open to teachers and scholars, and many a lonely heart received cheer and comfort while passing over life's rugged pathway. The sick and the afflicted, the poor and the destitute were not turned away unassisted.

#### OBITUARY.

Briton Wilber d. of pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, A. P. Boardman, North Orwell, Pa., passing away quietly and peacefully on Oct. 24, 1895, aged 79 years. He had lived in this section about thirty years. He had been very deaf the last ten years, but there are many who can remember with what vim and vigor he would sum up his side of the question when the debates were held here fifteen years ago. He has gone from our sight, but his worthy example of honesty and industry will not be forgotten by those who knew him so long and well. Jacob Wilber and Mrs. Philetus Cass, his brother and sister, are living near here; his aged wife survives him. It was thought by some an abscess formed internally, which discharged a black, watery mucous during the last three days. His mind was clear at the last and he seemed to realize he was about to cross the river, as weeping friends, aged wife, and grandchildren gathered around to bid him farewell. Although he had many poor spells during the summer, he had by patient industry cultivated a well-filled garden and gathered its production carefully, burning all the weeds, thus leaving an example of thrift an industry worthy of imitation by all. He died as he had lived, a friend to all and an enemy to no one, his life fully illustrating the Christ principle of the golden rule.

'Tis a lonely place by our fireside  
As aching hearts gather near,  
And we sigh with regret at the eventide  
When grandpa was with us here.  
  
But never again will we list to his voice  
Until we reach that land so fair,  
And we sit and dream of other days  
And look at his vacant chair.  
  
And often when busy with many a care  
The work of his hands we trace.  
While myriads of objects everywhere  
Bring visions of grandpa's face.

The funeral services were held at the home of A. D. Boardman, at 1 o'clock p. m., Oct. 26. The sermon was a very appropriate one by Rev. F. E. Bessey of Rome, Pa. Interment in North Orwell Cemetery. A large company of sympathizing friends and neighbors met at the house and lovingly followed the remains of one they had known so long and well to his last resting place.

*Child:*  
Julia C., b. Feb 12, 1843.

Mrs. Susan M. Wilber, when invited to attend the Bordman reunion the last of Aug. 1902, about four weeks before her decease, declined her eldest grandson's invitation and spoke these lines:

Ah, me! how fast the years go on!  
The gray hairs mingle with the brown  
And yet these whitening hairs should be  
A charm of silver links to me,  
Forged by the gentle hand of Love,  
To lift my earth-bound heart above.  
  
Sadly I watch the fires burn low,  
Which in these dimmed eyes used to glow,  
But courage, heart---when falls the night,  
Then hidden stars reveal their light.  
Shall not my soul, heaven lit within,  
Gleam brightly out, though eyes grow dim?  
  
How fast Time's ruthless fingers trace,  
The lines and furrows in my face!  
Yet, though the world finds written there  
Only decay, and age and care,  
Set in my forehead, let me see  
God's seal of immortality.

#### BIOGRAPHY.

Julia C. Wilber began teaching school when 14 years old, the first week in April, in the year 1857, upon Crunhorn Hill. This was a memorable year, owing to the great snowstorm which came in the first week in April, and another the second week, making the snow four feet deep upon the level. Buildings were spread apart and somewhat down where men did not shovel off the snow. It was one of the dampest snows ever known, but went off with the sun the last of April, taking some bridges with it. So the school teacher was ten miles from home among entire strangers, for five weeks before a home visit could be made. Hay was \$20 per ton, but grass was green under the snow, and feed was soon plentiful for the stock. This school was a six months' term with a month's vacation for hop-picking. The school closed the last Saturday in October, and another four months' term began in the home district. The next year a dairy of fourteen cows was cared for and a winter term of school attended, then one term of school was taught in the Bulson district, and one term on Blenheim Hill. Then a part of three long, five-months' terms of school was attended at Fergusonville Academy, and a winter term was taught again in the Bulson

district. A summer term was taught at Simpsonville, N. Y., another term of school taught at red school house on South Hill, and a winter term was spent at Simpsonville, and a summer term at North Harpersfield. Then the young people rented a dwelling house not far from the red Borst church on South Hill, put in desks, a stove, blackboard, seats, bought wood, and the first term of a select school was successfully taught in same neighborhood where school had been first attended when a young girl.

In the spring of 1865 a trip was taken to Victoria, Ill., where relatives resided. Two terms of a select school were taught here in a basement of the M. E. Church, which had been especially built for that purpose. The third term was begun, and the school was in a flourishing condition when, at the urgent request of the teacher, the board of trustees gave the liberty to resign the school to the care of another teacher, that she might return east and move to Pennsylvania with her parents in the spring of 1866. The amount received for first school taught was nine shillings per week, for the last term of school in Victoria was \$2.50 per day. A short term of school was taught in the fall of 1866 in North Orwell, Pa., and two weeks after it closed. The marriage of A. P. Boardman and Julia C. Wilber was announced.

Miss Wilber was married as previously announced at the pleasant home of Briton and Susan M. (Clark) Wilber in the town of Orwell, Pa., to Alpheus P. Boardman of Maryland, Otsego Co. N. Y., on Dec. 5, 1866, by Rev. Samuel Bruce of South Worcester, N. Y., assisted by Rev. William Peck of Windham, Pa. After the ceremony was ended and they were pronounced husband and wife, it would seem their journey of life work for him as a farmer's life, for her a farmer's wife, was about to commence.

Two weeks later he rented his father's farm to work upon shares, and A. P. Boardman and wife began housekeeping, where they lived for thirty-five years.

#### OBITUARY.

(This obituary was mislaid and should have preceeded the biography of Julia C.):

Passed from death unto life Mrs. Susan M. (nee Clark) Wilber Tuesday morning, Sept. 30, 1902, aged 81 years, seven months and 17 days. She was of New England parentage. Her grandfather, Joshua Clark, served in the war of the Revolution, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. Her parents, Hazard and Eunice Clark, were b. and raised in Kingston, Washington County,

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L. I., and attended the same school with their cousin, O. H. Perry, who afterwards became the hero and famous commander by gaining the victory on Lake Erie. Eunice Clark often took care of him, like an older sister, as she was several years his senior. They were married about the beginning of the past century, and turning their faces westward with the tide of emigration they passed through Berkshire, Mass., then to Red Hook, and finally to the foot of the Catskill mountains, where Susan M. was b., the youngest of a family of eight children. While she was a small child her father assisted in the erection of the first mountain house on the summit of the Catskills. He also assisted in building the first ship that was ever built at Saugerties. Many grist mills and saw mills were constructed by his hands, and along the Bearkill creek in Roxbury were five built in sight of each other by his efforts. When she was six years old her parents moved on the Craig farm on South Hill, in the town of Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., where she lived six or seven years, not far from the childhood homes of James A. Garfield's parents, Abram Garfield and Eliza N. Ballou. Then several years of her life were spent in Hartwick, Otsego County, N. Y., and one season in her brother, William's, family, who was operating the large dairy farm with forty cows of John Caryl's, in Worcester. Then another season was spent in her brother, J. W. Clark's, family in Roxbury, now Grand Gorge, where Helen Gould has erected a memorial church in honor of her father's first struggles. Here Susan M. Clark cared for her mother in the last stages of consumption and lifted her like a child by night, after caring for a dairy of twenty cows by day, until the end came. Here her father, some fifteen years later, was laid at rest after having spent his last years in her home and being tenderly cared for by her in his last illness. The remainder of her life in New York State was spent in the towns of Worcester and Maryland, where she left many warm friends when she moved to North Orwell, Pa., thirty-six years ago last April, with her husband and daughter. Here her life was one of self-devotion to the good of her family, her grandchildren, and neighbors, of whom she spoke in her last illness, saying how much she loved every one and that her neighbors had always been so good and kind and were the best. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Boardman, Thursday, at 11 a. m., Rev. Charles Lewis preaching an excellent discourse from her chosen text, "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city." Mrs. D. Wickham and daughter, Lorena, sang three very appropriate selections. One touching feature of the occasion was when the little children came forward sadly and one by one placed a bouquet of flowers as a memento of love and remembrance upon the casket. A sheaf of Italian wheat, a beautiful autumn wreath, a pillow of dahlias, and many other tokens of love were visible. She was a great reader, a lover of poetry, of children, of birds, and of flowers. About 45 years ago she united with the M. E. Church, but deafness prevented her hearing a sermon for twenty years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Boardman, and four grandchildren, F. E. and B. W. Boardman and Mrs. Fay Dunham

of Windham, Pa., and Mrs. William F. Moran of Goodells, Michigan; also two great grandsons, Alpheus P. Dunham and Emory A. Boardman. Her granddaughter, Jennie, came from Michigan in time to be known by her, which brightened the dying bed. The interment was in North Orwell Cemetery by the side of her aged husband, Briton Wilber, who passed away seven years ago. A noble life of self-devotion to the good of others is ended. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." She has answered the call, "Come up higher."

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*JULIA C. WILBER* (Susan<sup>1</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), only daughter of Briton and Susan (Clark) Wilber, b. in Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1843, m. at Briton Wilber's home in town of Orwell, Pa., to Alpheus Peleg Boardman, Dec. 5, 1866, by Rev. Samuel Bruce of Worcester, N. Y., assisted by Rev. William Peck of Windham, Pa. Mr. Boardman was b. in Maryland, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1845, son of Edward and Maryette (Chamberlin) Boardman. He d. Dec. 1, 1905.

*Children:*

Frank Edward, b. in town of Rome, Pa., April 5, 1868.  
Jennie Susan. " Oct. 3, 1870.  
Briton Wilber, " April 23, 1876.  
Celia M., " Jan. 19, 1881.

OBITUARY.

Friday, Dec. 1, 1905, at 7 p. m., Alpheus P. Boardman passed out into the great beyond, having been seriously ill with acute bronchitis seven days. Heart disease the last three days cut off all possible means of recovery. He had been in failing health since having an attack of grip last winter, but would not remain idle, and continued the work of extending telephone lines until the season closed. The day before election he had an attack of heart failure, but recovered sufficiently to be out among his children, helping them prepare for winter. Friday, Nov. 24, he with others selected a location for a chimney in new Grange Hall, and that evening was taken with his last illness. He was conscious of his approaching decease and had spoken to his undertaker, Henry Coleman, and to his pastor, Rev. C. L. Lewis, last summer. When his mother and sister reached his side Thanksgiving he had strength to articulate the word, "Mother." Friday afternoon his old friend of thirty years and boon companion in many a hunting trip and fishing excursion, C. S. Davis, called upon him. While hands were clasped in a long farewell he exclaimed in broken accents, "I'll never forget you; you'll never forget me." It was a pathetic scene and one never to be forgotten by relatives gathered around. He soon after seemed to rest in quiet slumber until all was over. A kind and thoughtful husband, a loving father, a tender grandparent, an obliging

neighbor, and a genial friend has passed from our sight. A life of usefulness and self-devotion to the good of others is thus ended. The funeral obsequies were held at the church in this place December 3 at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. C. L. Lewis read a brief sketch of his life, stating that he was born in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y., 61 years ago, February 8. He came to this State when a child, began the clearing of his farm on the hill when 17, and was married to Julia C. Wilber, December 5, thirty-nine years ago. He lived to see his farm improved, commodious buildings erected thereon, and his children married. Twelve years ago he began working at the carpenter's trade, and many of the finest barns here, and with about 250 miles of telephone lines are monuments to his memory. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the pastor spoke comforting words to the bereaved friends from John iv. 2, beginning with, "In my father's house are many mansions." The choir sang two very appropriate selections, "Our Beautiful Home," and "Home at Last." The interment was as he desired, in a steel, air-tight vault, which covered the coffin, all being at the base of his monument of native granite, erected by him about ten years ago. The day was a terribly stormy one, but a well-filled house, sad faces and tear-dimmed eyes attested the high esteem in which he was held. Mrs. Jerusha Shutts and Mrs. Eliza Gurney came from Otsego Co., N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Latham and mother, Elizabeth Boardman, from Nichols, N. Y. He leaves a wife, mother, Mrs. Maryette Boardman, sister, Mrs. Paul Snyder, four children, F. E. and B. W. Boardman, Mrs. Jennie Moran and Mrs. Fay Dunham, also five grandsons to mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks.—To the choir, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton and daughter, Nellie and Sabra and Theron Russeil, also to Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Nellie Russell, and Mrs. Sarah McDaniels, who so kindly assisted us during the decease and burial of our loved husband and father.

MRS. JULIA C. BOARDMAN,  
F. E. and B. W. BOARDMAN,  
MRS. WILLIAM MORAN,  
MRS. FAY DUNHAM.

FRANK E.<sup>6</sup>. BOARDMAN (Julia C.<sup>5</sup>, Susan<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), eldest son of Alpheus P. and Julia C. (Wilber) Boardman, b. in Rome, Pa., April 5, 1868, m. Estella Russell, daughter of Brazilla and Elizabeth (Wait) Russell, in Windham, Pa., Aug. 9, 1890.

Frank E. Boardman was engaged in farming until the present century, when he kept a store for farmer's supplies in North Orwell, Pa., a few years, and the last season has been engaged in buying furs and hides. His house of business is at Owego, N. Y., where he expects to reside this season. Mr. Boardman

enlisted as private in the Spanish-American war under Captain F. N. Moore, and was at Chickamauga during the sad time when camp distemper laid many a soldier low in the grave. He served about three months and was mustered out in time to save his life.

*Child:*

Eva D., b. Sept. 2, 1892, in Leraysville, Pa.

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*EVA D. BOARDMAN* (Frank E.<sup>6</sup>, Julia C<sup>5</sup>, Susan<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Frank E. and Estella (Russell) Boardman, b. Sept. 2, 1892, m. Berton G. Cotton of Litchfield, Pa. They have been very successful in managing a grocery and feed store in Lockwood, N. Y.

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*JENNIE S. BOARDMAN* (Julia C<sup>5</sup>, Susan<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Alpheus P. and Julia C. (Wilber) Boardman, b. in Rome, Pa., Oct. 3, 1870, m. William F. Moran, April 16, 1902, in Wales, St. Clair Co., Mich. He was b. in Mich., June 11, 1869.

Mr. Moran moved from Michigan the last of Feb., 1904, to a farm near North Orwell, Pa., where they resided till recently. They purchased a farm of Mrs. Jerusha Shutts in 1906, and moved thereon in the fall of same year. The farm is located upon South Hill, about two and a half miles east of Schenevus, Otsego Co., N. Y.

*Children:*

Frank P., b. in Goodells, St. Clair Co., Mich., Jan. 17, 1903.

Boardman O., b. in Rome, Pa., Oct. 27, 1905.

Lewis Lee, " " " Apr. 25, 1906.

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*BRITON WILBER<sup>6</sup> BOARDMAN* (Julia C<sup>5</sup>, Susan<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), son of Alpheus P. and Julia C. (Wilber) Boardman, b. April 23, 1876, in Rome, Pa., m. Emma Shoemaker in Nichols, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1898. He was b. in Windham, Pa., March 12, 1876.

B. W. Boardman has purchased the homestead, where he now resides and cares for his cattle, hogs and dairy of over twenty



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cows. He has had a mill for grinding feed and is quite an expert machinist. He is kept quite busy looking after his farm of 270 acres, besides threshing for himself and neighbors with steam engine in the autumn.

*Child.*

Emery A., b. Jan. 8, 1902.

*CELIA M<sup>6</sup>. BOARDMAN* (Julia C<sup>5</sup>., Susan<sup>4</sup>, Hazard<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Alpheus P. and Julia C. (Wilber) Boardman, b. Jan. 19, 1881, in Rome, Pa., m. Henry Fay Dunham in Nichols, N. Y., by Rev. Guy Snowdon, May 9, 1900. He was b. in Windham, Pa.

Mr. Dunham occupied the stone house once known as the "Stone Jug," built over eighty years ago by Mr. Russell. He keeps a small dairy and raises poultry. He is an up-to-date farmer, and is always ready to help in the town business and every good cause.

*Children:*

Alpheus P.,	b. Feb. 9, 1901, in Windham, Pa.
Sterling B.,	" Mch. 29, 1905, " "
Clara Julia,	" May 20, 1907, " "

REMINISCENCE.

(of Susan M. (Clark) Wilber.

I was the youngest of a family of eight children b. to Hazard and Eunice Clark, who were married about the beginning of the 19th century in Kingston, Washington Co., R. I. My parents moved into Mass., town of Berkshire, where Nancy, Eliza and William were b. From thence they moved to Red Hook, N. Y.; from there to Saugerties, and finally to Palenville, where I was b. This place was situated at the foot of the Catskill Mountains, near the road that led up to the first mountain house, which father helped to raise. He used to keep a house where travellers could get a luncheon and bait their horses before going up the long, winding five-mile route to the top of the mountain. A few weeks before I was b. a man came along who was a neighbor of grandmother's in Rhode Island. He was with a team and sleigh and stayed all night. He persuaded father to think it was a good time to visit the old home and mother in Rhode Island. He had been gone about six weeks when I was b. and returned about six weeks after. The day on which I was b., Feb. 13, was one of the coldest days that ever blew, and my

brother William and Allen Smith, who was Aaron Smith's brother, were up on a steep hillside chopping cord wood. Allen tried the temperature of his axe with his tongue and received a nip from Jack Frost he could not soon forget. Then in the afternoon he became so drowsy he could scarcely stand, and sat down to freeze. William got his two cords of wood put up and took him partly on his back with an arm over each shoulder and dragged him down to the house, where stimulants and rubbing brought him up and restored his circulation. Mother was sick in bed and asked William to look at the bread in the tray by the fireplace and see if it was light. He lifted the cover and was astonished to find a newly born baby. He asked the privilege of naming it, and called the new girl Susan. I have heard mother tell how father was met near his old home in Rhode Island by his pet dog, which set up a howling long before he was in sight. Father did not seem to know him, but he sprang for his shoulders and licked his face with great affection. He had taught him to bring in wood and chips for his mother years before, and he was still her little chore boy. He was with father constantly until his visit was ended. It was a sad parting with his mother and pet of younger days, and it was his last visit. My grandfather, Joshua Clark, took the place of a drafted brother, and served in the Revolutionary war, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he said the blood of the British ran down in streams, in some places running so deeply as to come up over their shoe quarters. He could not bear the sound of fife and drum after coming from the war, as they reminded him of the dead and dying upon the battlefield. He owned a large grist mill, cabinet shop, blacksmith shop and a farm, so that each son had a chance to practice the different trades. William and Rowse were cabinet makers and made the first clock in that section after looking twice at a clock that had been imported from England. They made a bureau or cheffonier, as they are now called, for Eunice Clark when she was 16 years old, she paying them for the same. It was made in 1795, and has been thoroughly renewed by the present owner, Mrs. A. P. Boardman. The work is so finely done one can scarcely distinguish where the parts are joined together with glue, after a century of constant use. I remember my father telling he was the miller at home in Rhode Island, and when a poor man came with a grist, his father would say, "Hazard, no toll to-day from this poor man's grist." One time when grain was very scarce a man came from Connecticut and bought up all the grain he could find at a very high price. He wanted my grandfather to sell him his grain, but he said, "If my neighbors have sold theirs,

what will poor people do who work by the day and have a family to supply. I will keep my surplus grain." Thus he lived and died, loved and respected by all.

"A nature's true nobleman, worthy and grand,  
A man with his heart in his hand."

I was a year or two old when we moved to Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y., where my father engaged in building saw-mills, five being in sight of each other along the Bearkill creek. He helped build a leather mill at Palenville and grist mills, worked in Hope factory below Cooperstown and built mills in Hartwick Valley, and was a first-class carpenter and millwright. Soon after we moved to Roxbury. We were called back for a short time by my oldest sister's husband, Aaron Smith. They had lived there some time until Absalom and Margaret were born. Then he wrote to father to come and help him make pins for the first ship that was ever built in Saugerties. We were there three months. I used to see plenty of deer and there were panthers and wildcats there. I remember my father telling me to take a gourd and get some water from the spring. I saw a big black dog lapping water from the spring, and ran to tell father. He came and saw the big track and said it was a bear. Soon after some wood choppers saw and killed it, and when dressed it weighed 300 pounds. Next we spent a few years on Blenheim Hill near great uncle, William Hearn's. I remember aunt Mabel well. William Hearn's mother was a Wilcox. When I was about six or eight years old we moved to Worcester, N. Y., on the Isaac Monfort place, where we lived several years and then moved to Hartwick, where we lived six years. My mother's health failing, with consumption for five years, she went and stayed with her son, William, to receive medical aid during several months, and in the winter when Job W. came from Roxbury to his brother William's in Worcester with a sleigh, she went home with him, where she continued to fade away until so thin I could lift her like a child. She d. June 8, 1841, and was buried in Moresville, now Grand Gorge, or Roxbury. My father continued to work at his trade until through the careless work of a fellow carpenter a scaffold was blown from under him, letting him down upon a bed of stones about twenty feet, where he had some ribs broken and feet were partly paralyzed. After this accident he made boxes, shuttles and axe handles and was ever busy. He lived with me a few years, and in Dec. 1854, his feet were chilled before he realized it, and the bad chilblains poisoned his system until death came to his relief, while he called the dear "Eunice" who had preceded him to the better land, but returned for his freed spirit,

## OTHER CLARK FAMILIES

A branch of the Clark family we publish and have not as yet been able to trace their ancestry back to the original stock as to any connection to our family. There is tradition to indicate at least that some of these branches descended from our family.

Charles Clark, b. ---- in England, 1700, d. April 16, 1782. His wife, Annie Brownfield, b. ----, d. April 12, 1765.

Robert Clark, b. in Lebanon Co. Pa., Jan. 2, 1740, d. Jan. 20, 1881. His wife was Sarah Hutchinson, b. June 7, 1745, in Pa., d. Aug. 19, 1820.

Robert Clark, Jr., b. in Pa., Sept. 28, 1778, d. June 10, 1868. His wife was Jane Wilson, b. in Pa., 1781, d. Aug. 17, 1863.

John Wilson Clark, b. in Derry township, Columbia Co., Pa., May 14, 1805, d. Jan. 7, 1899, in Waterloo, Ia. His wife was Margaret Derr, b. June 2, 1806, in Madison township, Columbia Co., Pa., d. March 19, 1873, in Waterloo, Ia.

Charles A. Clark was b. in Derry township, Columbia Co., Pa., March 25, 1832, lives in Fairbury, Jefferson Co., Neb. His wife was Anna Sloughter, b. in Ineliona ----, died in Moscow, Ia., March, 1866.

John William Clark, b. in Moscow, Ia., Jan. 24, 1862, lives in Nevada, Storry Co., Ia. He married Jennie May Chizum, Dec. 16, 1851, b. in Lewis, Ia., Nov. 22, 1863.

*Children:*

Jessie May, b. April 25, 1898.

J. Theredore, " Oct. 5, 1899.

 Samuel Clark, a native of Providence, R. I., was b. about 1760, is said to have been a Captain in the Revolutionary War and a cousin of Abram Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who is buried in Rahway, N. J. No further record.

*Child.*

Ebenezer P., b. July 18, 1781.

EBENEZER P<sup>o</sup>. CLARK (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), a son of Samuel of Providence, R. I., finally of Towanda, Pa., was b. in Towanda, Pa., July 18, 1781, m. Polly Smith, b. Sept. 30, 1797, in Towanda,



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Bradford Co., Pa. He died Aug. 19, 1867, his wife died Oct. 11, 1861. They had born to them eleven children. They are survived by their youngest daughter, Adelia L., b. Nov. 9, 1837, and a son, Harry S.

HARRY S.<sup>3</sup> CLARK (Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), son of Ebenezer P. and Polly (Smith) Clark, b. Sept. 14, 1823, m. Clarissa T. Lathrop for first wife, Dec. 25, 1845. She died March 17, 1887, m. second wife, widow M. E. Stales, April 12, 1905, occ. horticulturist and inventor.

*Children:*

George, b. Dec. 27, 1848.  
Frederic M., " 17, 1850.  
Edward P., " May 5, 1854, d. Oct. 24, 1863.

GEORGE<sup>4</sup> CLARK (Harry S.<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) son of Harry S. and Polly (Smith) Clark, b. Dec. 27, 1848, m. Lucy Kiehle. They reside at South Minneapolis, Minn.

*Children:*

Walter, Frances M., Mary E., Cora, Carrie and Margaret.

FREDERICK M.<sup>4</sup> CLARK (Harry S.<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), son of Harry S. and Polly (Smith) Clark, b. Dec. 17, 1850, m. Alice A. Knapp, Dec. 27, 1873. They reside at Williamsport, Pa.

*Children.*

Edna, Melvin, Howard.

Caleb Clark, fourth in line of descent by that name, b. in Brooklyne, Conn., March 21, 1815.

He came with his parents first to Sangersfield, Madison Co., N. Y., when one year old. When three years old moved with parents to log house in Middlefield, where his father died. He was born on his father's 34th birthday. For many years Caleb Clark was the President of the First National Bank of Edmeston, until old age caused his retirement. When last visited he was living in Oneonta, N. Y., educating his youngest child by a second wife and a granddaughter.

*Children:*

Everington, Warren, Charles, Mary, Clark, Dana, Paul, Olive, Veda.

Joseph Clark of Westerly, R. I., bought land in Kingston as early as 1696, consequently he was not the one whose marked grave was found, but he might have been his father. Austin's work if consulted might clear up the mystery.

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✓ George Clark, Sr., one of the first settlers of Milford, Conn., in 1639, b. in England, 1610, d. June, 1690. It is supposed his brothers, James and John, went to England to obtain the Connecticut charter.

Thomas, his son, born 1637, d. Oct. 23, 1719, m. Hannah Gilbert, daughter of William and Ann Gilbert. Other children of George were Ensign, George.

Samuel, his son, born Aug. 4, 1666, d. May 29, 1725, aged 59, m. Mehitable -----.

Thomas, his son, b. May 5, 1700, d. June 5, 1774, aged 71, m. Susannah Woodruff, Dec. 15, 1725.

Isaac, Captain, b. 1726, d. July 12, 1787, m. Elizabeth Andrew, granddaughter of Governor Treat of Connecticut.

Isaac, b. Oct. 1756, d. April 25, 1849, m. Hannah Nettleton, daughter of Thaddeus Nettleton, second wife of Ketmah, or Susannah, Smith, whose first husband was Jesse Gould Smith. Her daughter, Ketmah, m. Merit, son of her husband by first marriage.

Merit, son of Isaac and Hannah, b. in Orange, Feb 4, 1789, d. in Prospect, Oct. 6, 1867.

His daughter, Julia, m. Henry Skilton.

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#### DEEDS, LEASES AND TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

State of Rhode Island,  
Probate Office.

Charleston, R. I., Jan. 1, 1802.

In Book 4, page 352-53, Job Clark and Sarah Clark sells two parcels of land to Thomas Clark for \$1000.

Feb. 7, 1876.

In Book 4, page 221-22, Joseph Kenyon and Ruth Kenyon sells to Job Clark 20 acres of land for 65 lbs. 10 shillings.

May 8, 1812.

In Book 5, page 209, John Hurly and Alice Hurly sell to Timothy Clark 1-4 of an undivided right in four parcels of land for \$50.

March 24, 1818.

In Book 5, page 372, Joshua Card and Sarah Card sell to Timothy Clark for \$10 three lots of land, 18 acres.

Feb. 24, 1818.

In Book 5, page 371, Timothy Clark and Cynthia Clark sell to Joshua Card, Jr., certain land for \$10.

In Probate Record Book 1, page 189, is found the inventory of Job Clark; the full amount of inventory is \$189.50. He speaks of Elizabeth Clark and Job Clark.

Amos Richardson of Stonington, Ct., deeded to his daughter, wife of Timothy Clark of Boston (mariner), 700 acres of land in Narragansett Co., R. I.; deed recorded at South Kingston, R. I.

On May 10, 1864, Richard Sprague and wife, Catherine, of Boston, Mass., who was formerly Catherine Anderson, the daughter and son-in-law of the late Amos Richardson, late of Stonington, Ct., deeded to Timothy Clark land in No. Kingston, R. I.

On Oct. 10, 1696, Timothy Clark of Boston (merchant) and wife, Sarah, daughter of Amos Richardson, deeded to George certain N. Kingston lands.

On Feb. 10, 1715, John Wilson deeded Timothy Clark of Portsmouth land at S. Kingston.

Blenheim, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

Nov. 27, 1827.

Lease of Jacob Sutherland of the town of Blenheim, County of Schoharie, N. Y. To Randall Clark of said town of lot No. 153, of 100 acres, for \$50 a year.

April 10, 1847.

Randall Clark and wife to Orrin Clark. Assignment of lease of 100 acres, lot 153.

Jan. 28, 1851.

Orrin Clark to Stephen C. Clark. Assignment of lease of 100 acres, lot 153.

Jan. 8, 1812.

In Book 5, page 123, Nathan Tucker and Dorcas Tucker sell to Randall Clark 10 acres of land for \$160.

Jan. 5, 1887.

The soil of this lease was bought by R. H. Clark, son of Stephen C., of Luman Reed, John Reed and Philetus Reed, executors of the last will and testament of Colba Reed, deceased.

## CONCLUSION

In looking over the foregoing tables it is quite manifest that there must be many of our family name whose whereabouts I have been unable to find in the time I have devoted to this work. I would here suggest, however, each person who receives this record will make some effort to find out who and where the others are, and will make out a memoranda of the names, ages, births, marriages, residence and occupation in the same order I have adopted in these tables and forward the same to me, I will undertake to arrange it in order and publish the same as an appendix. Prompt attention with but a little exertion on the part of every one, that we can, within the coming year, get every one of the names. I remain very truly and abundantly your cousin in all the several and various degrees.

DR. A. W. CLARK.

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